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THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch steamers as above with mails, passengers, and cargo, every fourteen days.

The steam-ship "Sattara," 1,237 tons, 750 H. P., Commander C. Boyts, will be despatched on Tuesday, the 16th March, at noon.

March.		March.
Leave Bombay	16	Leave Galle 24
,, Ratnagherry	17	,, Negapatam 26
,, Vingoria	17	,, Pondicherry 27
,, Carwar	18	,, Madras 29
,, Mangalore	19	,, Coconada 31
,, Cannanore	20	April
,, Calicut	20	,, Vizagapatam 1
,, Beypore	20	,, Bimlipatam 1
,, Cochin	21	,, Gopalpore 2
,, Tuticorin	22	,, False Point 3
,, Colombo	23	Arrive Calcutta 4

This route is the most expeditious and economical for passengers for the Neilgherrie district, Bangalore and Madras, who can land at Calicut for Beypore, and proceed from thence by rail.

Passengers for Calcutta can take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

N. B.—Until further notice the steamers from Bombay and Calcutta will call at Ratnagherry and Vingorla monthly on the dates above given.

No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE.

(Interchanging cargo and passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company.)

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited) under contract with Government, despatch a steamer every 14 days to the Persian Gulf, touching at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, and Bussorah.

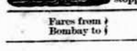
Up.	Mar.	Mar.	Down.	Mar.	Apl.
Leave Bombay		8 & 22	Leave Bussorah	26 &	9
,, Kurrachee	12	26	,, Fao	28	
,, Guadur	13	27	,, Bushire	28	11
,, Muscat	16	30	,, Linga	30	13
	April			April.	
,, Bunder Abbas	18	1	,, Bunder Abbas	1	15
,, Linga	19	2	,, Muscat	3	17
,, Bushire	22	5	,, Gwadur	5	19
,, Fao	23	6	,, Kurrachee	7	21
Arrive Bussorah	24	7	Arrive Bombay	10	24

The steam-ship "Abyssinia," 1,129 tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. Templeton, will be despatched on Monday, the 8th March, at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

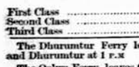
STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, despatch a steamer to Kurrachee every MONDAY at noon.

N.B.—No cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.



STEAM FERRIES (under contract with Government).—Steam Ferry Boats will ply across the Harbour daily, stopping at the undermentioned Bunders:—

Fares from / Bombay to /	Rewas.	Dhurumtur.	Oorun.	Oolwa.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
First Class	2 0	3 0	2 0	3 0
Second Class	0 12	1 0	0 8	0 12
Third Class	0 6	0 8	0 4	0 9

The Dhurumtur Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 8 A.M., and Dhurumtur at 1 P.M.

The Oolwa Ferry leaves Carnac Bunder daily at 9 A.M., and Oolwa at 1 P.M.

Passengers are required to obtain Tickets from the Bunder Clerk previous to proceeding on board.

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Apollo Street, Bombay, 5th November 1867.

BROACH, GOGO, AND BHOWNUGGUR FERRY.

STEAM FERRY (under Contract with Government.) A Steam Ferry Boat plies daily between Broach, Gogo, and Bhownuggur.

Fares from Broach.	To Gogo.	To Bhownuggur.
First Class	Rs. 5 0	Rs. 7 0
Second Class	,, 3 8	,, 4 0
Deck	,, 1 8	,, 2 0
Horses	,, 4 0	,, 5 0
Carriages	,, 4 0	,, 6 0

Further particulars can be learnt on application to the undermentioned Agents:—

FURDOONJEE JEEWANJEE, at Broach.
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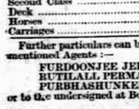
PURBHASHUNKER GOWREESHUNKER, Bhownuggur,

or to the undersigned at Bombay,

J. A. SHEPHERD.

Church Street, Bombay, 12th January 1869.



THE well known first class Steamer "Phlox," Baker, Commander, will leave Bombay for the under noted places every Tuesday, taking Goods and Passengers, starting from the Apollo Bunder at 4 P.M., viz:—

Hurnee.	Jeytapoor.	Vingorla.
Unjunwell.	Malwan.	Goa.
Ratnagherry.		

For Freight or Passage apply to Nusserwanjee Kersasjee, Manager, Bazaar Gate Street, and for Charter, to J. Dixon, Rampart Row.

FREIGHT AND PASSAGE DIRECT TO LIVERPOOL.

THE magnificent and commodious B. S. "American," 1,900 tons, Captain Baker, having part of her cargo engaged, will sail in all this month.

The "American" is well fitted for carrying passengers, the saloon being extensive and the staterooms well and comfortably fitted, roomy, and airy, and passengers may rely on receiving every care and attention, with a table liberally supplied.

The vessel carries a duly qualified and experienced Surgeon.

For freight and passage apply to

Bombay, 1st March 1869. G. F. PIM & Co., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

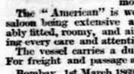
(With prompt despatch.)

THE fine A 1 Ship "Lady McDonald," 632 tons register, Captain Kennedy, having the greater portion of her cargo already engaged. For freight apply to

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

FOR ENGLAND VIA HAVRE.

(To sail about end of March.)



THE new A 1 Iron Clipper Ship "Talisman," 1,200 tons register, W. Bartlett, R. N. R., commander. This ship has excellent accommodation for first class passengers, and will be despatched as above. For further particulars apply on board to Captain Bartlett, or to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 8th February 1869.

NOTICE.—Consignees of cargo per ship "Elentheria," arrived from Calcutta, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the concerned.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of ship "Elentheria."

Bombay, 4th March 1869.

NOTICE.—Consignees of cargo per ship "Medway," arrived from London, are requested to despatch boats at once to take delivery, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the consignees.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents of ship "Medway."

Bombay, 2nd March 1869.

NOTICE.—Consignees of cargo per ship "Fleur de Lis," from Liverpool, are requested to send off boats alongside immediately for their respective goods as they come to hand, failing which they will be landed by the Captain at the risk and expense of the consignees concerned.

Captain Thompson will not be responsible for the contents or condition of any package after it leaves the ship's deck.

REMINGTON & Co.,
Agents for the ship "Fleur de Lis."

1st March 1869.

NOTICE to MARINERS.—The accompanying Notice is published for general information.

J. EVERARD C. PRYCE,
Master Attendant.

Office of the Master Attendant and Conservator of the Port, Bombay, 1st March 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Buoy, painted black, has been laid down in Calicut Roads, in 4 fathoms low water spring tides, with the light column bearing east three-quarters south, and Conolly's Hill north-east by north.

2. The Buoy is intended to mark the inner edge of the best anchorage in Calicut Roads; to avoid dangers when passing to or from the southward, and in the vicinity of the "Cooty Reef," great care should be taken not to bring the Buoy to bear in the slightest degree to the westward of north, as there are several shoal patches of rocky ground outside of that bearing.

H. D. E. DALRYMPLE,
Master Attendant.

Madras, Master Attendant's Office, 25th January, 1869.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND FREIGHT ROUTE.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, LONDON, TRIESTE, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, GENOA, BARCELONA, HAVRE, ADEN, AND SUEZ.

THE Bombay and Bengal Steam Ship Company, under arrangements with other first class lines of Steamers from Alexandria, undertake to give through Bills of Lading for Goods via Egypt to the above and most other Continental Ports.

A limited number of passengers can also be accommodated.

Rates of Fare.

To Suez—1st class £45, 2nd class £25.
To Trieste—1st class £64 10s., 2nd class £37 5s. } Exclusive of Wines.
Through to Liverpool, 1st class, £87; 2nd class, £45
Steamers will leave Bombay on every alternate Wednesday commencing on 10th March.

For Freight or Passage apply to Messrs. Stephen, Kennard & Co., London; Messrs. Tod, Kennard & Co., Liverpool; Messrs. Tod, Rathbone & Co., Alexandria; Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company, Trieste and Venice; and Messrs. Fraissinet Pere et Fils, Marseilles; or to the undersigned in Bombay.

The Steam-ship "Krishna," 1,500 tons, Captain H. Bonfellow, will be despatched on the 10th March.

STEARNS, HOBART, & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE.

THIS EVENING, MONDAY, 8TH MARCH,

FIRST PRODUCTION OF A NEW ENTERTAINMENT,

THE LOST PARTY.

Mr. J. H. Willy announces with regret, that in spite of the extraordinary success that has attended his engagement with

GRACE EGERTON

(Mrs. GEORGE CASE),

AND

Mr. GEORGE CASE,

their numerous engagements compel him to state that this evening and Wednesday next will terminate their Performances.

This Evening will be presented, for the first time,

A NEW ENTERTAINMENT,

Entitled,

THE LOST PARTY,

with an entirely new set of impersonations, including a Colonial sketch,

THE AUSTRALIAN SERVANT GIRL.

The successful imitation of

SIMS REEVES!

And that extraordinary illusion,

THE PROTEAN CABINET,

Mr. George Case will introduce for the first time a Fantasia on the

BARITONE CONCERTINA.

The last Performance, Wednesday next, 10th March,

MISCELLANEOUS SELECTION.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle (all numbered)	Rs. 5
Stalls (all numbered)	,, 3
Upper Circle	,, 2
Pit	,, 1

Doors open at half-past 8, Performance to commence at 9 P.M. precisely.

Tickets to be had only of Messrs. Chesson and Woodhall, Hunmum Street, Fort, where a plan of the Dress Circle and Stalls can be seen.

There are only 172 Dress Circle Seats and 111 Stalls, and no more Tickets will be issued than there are numbered Seats for in those places.

6 Clare Road, Byculla.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT

ON

TUESDAY, 9TH MARCH 1869.

The world-renowned Magician and Prestidigator,

PROFESSOR VANEK,

Artiste Extraordinary to His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, will have the honour of making his first appearance on the above evening, and display his wonderful abilities and proficiency in the Science of Magic, and give his inimitable representations in modern Witchcraft and Legerdemain, which have caused the

GREATEST AMAZEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM

wherever they have been presented, and which has stamped him as the Most Extraordinary, and, at the same, time the greatest of Living Magicians.

On this, the first occasion, will be presented that Marvellous, Extraordinary, and unrivalled Performance,

THE DECAPITATION,

which has caused the most unheard of Excitement, and acknowledged to be the greatest of modern Gesrations.

This remarkable Scene alone has been witnessed by upwards of

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE

in the Eastern Hemisphere, and has been pronounced to be one of the

WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

PROFESSOR VENEK

IN HIS

TEMPLE OF ENCHANTMENT.

MAGIC EXTRAORDINARY!

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE REVEALED.

ELECTRICAL EXPERIMENTS,

BEAUTIFUL AND NOVEL.

PART SECOND.

THE GREATEST MODERN DISCOVERY.

DECAPITATION!!

This remarkable operation is performed by Professor Vanek alone, and is done in the following manner:—a Gentleman consents to have his head taken off—the Professor agrees to do it. Certain preliminary precautions are taken, and due applications made necessary to ensure a successful operation, when, all being completed, the head of the patient is taken off with a sword; it is then placed in such a position, and handed round for inspection, so as to be seen by all of the Audience; when afterwards, at the expiration of Seven Minutes, the head is replaced on the body, the necessary remedies used, and Life restored.

Thousand and thousands have witnessed this sensation scene, acknowledged by the Press and everybody to be the

NE PLUS ULTRA OF MAGIC.

PART THIRD.

THE GRAND OPTICAL CYCLORAMA.

Embracing some of the most

BEAUTIFUL DISSOLVING VIEWS

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THE MUSEUM OF COMICALITIES.

At which no person can resist laughing.

THE BRILLIANT AND GLORIOUS CHANGE OF COLOURS, PLEASING TO ALL BEHOLDERS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle (all numbered)	Rs. 5
Stalls	,, 3
Gallery	,, 2
Pit	,, 1

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Chesson and Woodhall, Hunamum Street, Fort, where a Plan of the Dress Circle may be seen; and at the Theatre on the Evening of the Performance.

Doors open at half past 8; Performance to commence at 9 P.M., precisely.

J. WESSELY, Manager.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. Callianjee Sewjee, in the firm of Callianjee Sewjee and Company, as G. I. P. Railway Carting Contractors, ceased from and after the 1st January last. The business is now carried on by the undersigned under the style of Callianjee Sewjee & Co.

GEORGE EDMUND PILCHER.
VUNTRAGUN PURSHOTUMDASS.

Bombay, 1st March 1869.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, and CHINA BANK, Limited, (in Liquidation).—Notice is hereby given, that the Transfer Books of the above Bank will be opened on the 18th instant, and that the distributions now being paid to the shareholders will be reserved until the next distribution is made, unless they are applied for on or before Wednesday the 17th instant.

T. F. FUNNETT,
Liquidator.

6 Rampart Row, Bombay, 5th March 1869.

ELPHINSTONE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION of INDIA, Limited, (in Liquidation).—NOTICE.—In consequence of a quorum of shareholders not being present, the General Meeting advertised to be held this day, to receive the Accounts and the Report of the Liquidators, has been adjourned until Monday next, the 15th instant, at 2 P.M., when shareholders are particularly requested to attend.

MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS,
MOTICHUND MANECKCHUND, } Liquidators.

Bombay, 1st March 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.—Intending Subscribers are requested to forward their names, and those of any guests whom they desire to invite, to the Honorary Secretary, before, or in any case not later than Wednesday the 10th instant, in order that arrangements may be made.—(See advertisement in another column.)

4 Hornby Row, 6th March 1869.

IN the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865, and of the Estate of Cowasjee Jehangeer Jussawalla.—A second and final dividend, at the rate of 13/16ths. per cent. on all admitted claims, is payable on and after Wednesday next, the 10th instant, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

MICHAEL R. DE QUADROS,
SAMUEL W. READ,
EDULJEE SORABJEE PATEL, } Trustees.

Bombay, No. 2 Church Gate Street, 6th March 1869.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865, and of the Estate of Rughoonath Witoba.

NOTICE.—The final accounts of the above Estate have this day been filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the High Court, in accordance with Section XXI. of Act XXVIII. of 1865.

J. A. SHEPHERD,
J. C. TEASDALE, } Trustees.

Bombay, 6th March 1869.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUDICATURE at BOMBAY.—Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of Act XXVIII. of 1865 of the Legislative Council of India, and in the matter of the estate of Mungesh Pandurung and Venayeck Pandurung.

Upon hearing Messrs. Dallas and Co., attorneys for the trustees of this estate, I order that the creditors of this estate do send in their claims against the said estate and the abovenamed traders to the Trustees, at their Office, No. 12 Elphinstone Circle, within Fort, on or before the 10th day of June next, and that in default the said creditors be excluded from any distribution of assets made before such claims are sent in and proved; and I further order that this order be advertised once in the "Government Gazette" and twice in each of the following papers, viz., the "Bombay Gazette," the "Times of India," the "Jami-Jamsheed," the "Bombay Sumachar," and the "Duyan Boduck."—Dated this 6th day of March 1869.

M. WESTROPP.

DALLAS & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees.

THE VIEGAS SLIP COMPANY (Ld.)—NOTICE to Shipowners, Commanders, Contractors, Upcountry Dealers, and the Public.—The Company which has to a great extent supplied the want of the Mercantile Community of Bombay for Dock accommodation and the means of repairing Wooden and Iron Vessels, Steamers and Machinery of all kinds, and which has hitherto received support from the Local Shipping and other Companies, is prepared to undertake on moderate terms all sorts of Ship Work, Caulking, Coppering, making Boats, Masts, Yards, &c.

The Foundry and Workshop Departments being under the management of an experienced European Moulder, orders for all descriptions of Castings, Blacksmiths, and Boiler-maker's work are executed with despatch and to the entire satisfaction of Customers.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Slip Yard, Mazagon, or at the Company's Office, No. 6, Bombay Green, opposite to the New Bank of Bombay.

SORABJEE FROMMURZ, Secretary.

Bombay, 5th December, 1868.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine up to 1 P.M., on Wednesday, the 10th instant, for a Steam Vessel or a Sailing Vessel of about 1,000 tons, for the conveyance hence to Kurrachee of a number of European troops, the vessel will be required to provide ventilation, and make such fittings as may be required by the Agent for Transports, and to be ready for service on or about the 15th instant.

The Vessel tendering will not be required to provide tables or stools for the use of the troops, who will be provisioned by the Commissariat Department, tanks and water being supplied by Government.

In the event of a sailing Vessel being taken up for the above duty she will be towed up to Kurrachee, whither she will be discharged, or at Bombay, as may be agreed upon as most convenient.

It is expected that such water tanks as may belong to the Vessel will be made available for the reception of water for the use of the troops, and the tenders should specify to what extent this accommodation can be afforded.

The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of declining any tender without assigning reasons for so doing.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 6th March 1869.

JUST LANDED, per "CRUSADER," PIANOS.

Solid Mahogany and Solid Walnut, 7 Octaves, by Schiedmayer of Stuttgart, made expressly for the climate of India.

HAMONIUMS.

Solid Oakwood, by Troyser of Stuttgart. These Harmoniums have been known to stand the climate of India for 15 years.

6 Hunmum Street. J. NEUBERG.

SALE BY AUCTION.—On Wednesday the 10th instant, Messrs Bomanjee Dossabhoy & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, in Meadow Street, Fort, the Blackwood Household Furniture, Plated and Glass Ware, of a Gentleman proceeding to Europe,—the same comprising glassware, plated table candlesticks, spoons and forks, cutlery, &c.; the furniture consisting of blackwood carved circular, dining, drawing room and pier tables, chairs, sideboard, wardrobes and presses with glass doors, bookshelves, whatnots, dumbwaiter, chest of drawers, a large blackwood carved writing table in three pieces with chair, large four post bedstead, camp cot, lamps, pictures, carpets and rugs and sundries.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY & Co.

Bombay, March, 1869.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Furniture, Plated Glass, and Porcelain Ware, &c., on the Parell Road, opposite to the Upna Cottage.

On Monday the 15th instant, Messrs. Bomanjee Dossabhoy & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above place, the valuable Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelain Ware, &c., &c., of a Gentleman proceeding to Europe, of which full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days prior to the day of sale.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY & Co.

Bombay, 6th March 1869.

CHURCH SERVICES AND PRAYER BOOKS.

Ivory Bound Church Services, the sides, backs, and clasp of the finest ivory, with carved ivory monogram, in silk-lined russia lock case, suitable for a wedding present... Rs. 50 0

Ivory Bound Church Services, with gilt rims and clasp, and carved ivory monogram on morocco lock-cases, silk-lined 38 0

Velvet-Bound Church Services, gilt rims and clasp, pierced gilt metal monogram on the side, in morocco lock cases, silk-lined 25 0

Morocco Bound Church Services with or without gilt rims, clasps, monograms, or crosses, from Rs. 8 to ... 20 0

Common Prayer Book, Gentlemen's size, about 5 by 3, bound in limp morocco, ribbon edges, with or without grolier cross on side, the rubrics printed in red... ... ... 5 0

Ditto, Russia leather 6 0

Ditto, the same in large type, making the book thicker ... 7 0

Ditto, Diamond type, size 3¾ by 2¼ bound limp morocco, ribbon edges, red under gilt 3 12

Diamond Prayer Book, ivory-bound, with gilt rims and clasp, and ivory cross or monogram, in morocco lock-case, silk-lined 10 8

A Variety in other bindings ranging from Rs. 3 to ... 15 0

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HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN; the Drawing Room Pianoforte edition, Words and Music, large type, size 7 by 6, handsomely bound in panelled limp morocco, edges red and gilt ... ...Rs. 8 0

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INDIAN CRIMINAL LAW and PROCEDURE, with notes, by Mathew H. Starling, Esq., Barrister-at-Law of the High Court, Bombay, Rs. 18-12; by post Rs. 19-12.

*** Further supplies of this book will be received in course of the week.

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The undersigned are now prepared to issue policies in both departments.

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Insurances may be effected at favourable rates on dwelling houses, furniture, godowns, goods, merchandise and other descriptions of property.

Transfer of policies may be made without expenses to the assured, claims promptly investigated, and paid immediately on adjustment.

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I.—Moderate premiums for Europeans and Natives alike.

II.—Bonuses applied to make the policies payable during lifetime.

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IV. Eighty per cent. of profits divided amongst the assured on the "with profit" scale.

V.—Prompt settlement of claims.

VI.—Medical fees and stamps paid by the Company.

VII.—No charge for assignments.

For further particulars, prospectus, &c., apply to

HILL, POLLOCK, & Co., Agents.

25 Apollo Street, 2nd March 1869.

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Postage Stamps	,, 5	,,
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NOTICES.

P. GRANT AND SON, SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.

No. 1 Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.

TO be SOLD by private contract all that substantially built Dwelling-house, situate at and being No. 45, Syed Abdool Rahman Street, Bombay, now in the occupation of Dr. Pestonjee Muncherjee.

Offers will be received up to the 10th instant by, and any further particulars can be obtained from, Mr. John S. Harrell, Solicitor, Rampart Row.

Bombay, 4th March 1869.

NOTICE.—The annual sale of the right to levy Tolls on certain Roads within this District will be submitted to Auction on Monday the 8th March, noon, at the District Magistrate's Office, Tanna. For particulars as to Tolls, vide Advertisement in the "Government Gazette."

J. W. ROBERTSON,
Acting Magistrate.

Tanna, Magistrate's Office, Kove, 13th February 1869.

NOTICE.—Estate of Macindoe, Rogers, & Co. (in Liquidation.)—A Dividend, at the rate of 3 per cent on all admitted and adjusted claims, is payable on and after the First March at the Office of the Trustees, No. 1 Meadow Street, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Claimants are requested to bring their Vouchers in support of their claims.

ROWLAND HAMILTON,
HENRY ROGERS, } Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the interest of Rutchoobaee, widow of the late Merwanjee Nowrojee Naraiwalla, in a piece of Government land, containing 46,220 square yards, registered under Collector's No. 99, Survey No. 690, in the Collector's Rent Roll, with such buildings as are standing thereon, situated at Mount, Mazagon, seized under Distress Warrant for non-payment of the revenue, will be sold by Public Auction at the Collector's Office, in the Elphinstone Circle, at noon on Tuesday the 6th April 1869.

F. R. S. WYLLIE, Acting Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, 8th March 1869.

BOMBAY RECLAMATOIN COMPANY' Limited, (in Liquidation.)—Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office in Elphinstone Circle, on Monday the 15th instant at 3 P.M., to receive the Accounts made up to 30th November 1868, in terms of clause 155 of the Indian Companies Act X. of 1866.

JAMES G. SMITH,
JAMES RANKEN, } Liquidators.

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 2nd March 1869.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be closed from Friday the 12th to Monday the 15th instant, both days inclusive.

THE BECHERDASS & W. COMPANY (Limited).—NOTICE.—With reference to the Notification from this Office, dated 30th January 1869, it is hereby notified that the Assembly of the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company is altered from Wednesday 3rd, to Monday 15th instant, on which latter date it will convene at the same place and hour as mentioned in the former notice.

પા૦ છગનભાઇ ભાદ્યચંદ ચેરમેન તરફથી
દા૦ પોતાના.

CHUGGONBHAI BHOICHUND, Director,
For the Chairman B. S. & W. Co. (Ld.)

Ahmedabad, 1st March 1869.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TEAK TELEGRAPH POSTS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,000 Teak Wood Telegraph Posts.

Specification and Form of Tender, (price Re. 1) can be obtained by applying at the Store-keeper's Office, Byculla.

To give Houses out of Bombay an opportunity of tendering, Tenders will be received at the Agent's office, Fort, Bombay, up to noon on the 1st of May next.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ALFRED KING,
Acting Storekeeper.

Store's Office, Byculla, Bombay, 6th March 1869.

SUEZ CANAL.—The undersigned are authorised to book Goods and Passengers through the Canal from Suez to Port Said.

Trains of Goods Lighters leave Suez every five days, arriving at Port Said about four days later.

Rate per ton of 1,000 kilogrammes fcs 25.75.

Goods conveyed direct from the Steamers in Suez Roads to the Steamers in Port Said Harbour without landing.

Passenger Boats leave Suez on the arrival of every Steamer, and arrive at Port Said about 25 hours later.

Fare, first class, fcs. 43 per adult.

Children under three years of age, free; over three years and under ten years, half fare.

For all information respecting Steamers calling at Port Said, or other matters connected with the Canal, apply to

BLACKWELL & Co.,
Transit Agents, Suez Canal Company.

Bombay, 6th March 1869.

NOTICE.—All parties having any claim, right, title, or interest in the undermentioned property, by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, or otherwise shall make the same known, in writing, to me, at my office, No. 33 Meadow Street, within eight days from the date hereof, all that messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house and premises standing on the Honourable Company's ground, situate at Duncan Road street, without the Fort walls of Bombay, admeasuring thirty-one and half feet in breadth and sixty feet in length, and bounded as follows:—on or towards the east by the public road, on or towards the west by the passage, on or towards the north by the house of Syed Hoosein bin Syed Mohidin, and on or towards the south by the house of Pestonjee Hormusjee Puslakhia, is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 383 and 384 and by the Collector of Assessment under No. 37.—Dated this 3rd March 1869.

R. J. ABRAHAM, Solicitor,
33 Meadow Street.

RE ALEXANDER COWPER, deceased.—Pursuant to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India, entitled, "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866," Notice is hereby given, that all persons being Creditors of, or otherwise having claim upon or against the Estate of Alexander Cowper, formerly of Surat, in the East Indies, Superintendent of the Guzerat Revenue Survey, but late of Simla, in the East Indies, Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Bombay Engineers, deceased, who died at Simla aforesaid on the 16th day of June 1868, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate and Effects with the Exemplification of the Probate of the last Will and Testament thereof issued out of the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate in England annexed) were on the 4th day of February 1869 granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to Andrew John Macdonald, of Bombay, British Merchant, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Sir Charles Forbes & Co., and one of the constituted Attornies of Charlotte Hume, wife of Frederick William Hume, formerly Cowper, Spinster, the Sister and Sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said Alexander Cowper, deceased, are required to do so before the 15th day of March 1869 to send to Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Langley, of Bombay, Solicitors for the said Administrator, the particulars of their claim upon or against the said Estate, and that at the expiration of such last mentioned period the Administrator will hand over the whole of the Assets of the said deceased to the said Charlotte Hume as such Executrix, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice and none other. All persons indebted to the said Estate, or having property of the deceased in their hands, are hereby required to pay or account for such debts or property to the said Administrator without delay.—This 6th day of February 1869.

RIMINGTON, HORE, AND LANGLEY,
Solicitors, Bombay.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine up to 1 P.M. on Tuesday next the 9th instant, for the conveyance hence to Andamans of about one hundred and two Native Convicts, with a proportionate Military Guard, one Warder, one Assistant Warder, and a Subordinate Medical Officer, for which latter officer a cabin passage and first class rations must be provided.

2. Fifty days' provisions, water, firewood, &c., for the whole of the above party, and fittings for convicts only, are to be supplied by the owners, agents or masters of the vessels, the provisions put on board being subject after shipment to the inspection of and to rejection by the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency.

3. The medicines will be provided by the Medical Department, the cost of which is to be borne by the owners, agents, or masters of the vessel.

4. Any surplus of provisions, &c., that may remain on board at the end of the voyage may be handed over to the authorities at Port Blair, and the cost of the same, at the rate at which they were purchased, will be repaid by Government to the owners, agents, or masters of the vessel in Bombay on receipt from the authorities at Port Blair of a list of the articles made over to them.

5. For any inferior issue of provisions during the voyage, the owners, agents, or masters of the transport shall pay to Government (at double the price of the articles (as passed by survey committee) which would have otherwise been consumed, the payment to be made before receiving the final modicum of the passage money.

6. The words "Tender for Convicts" should be superscribed on the covers of tenders.

7. The agents of vessels tendering should distinctly state the exact date on which the vessels will be ready for fina survey.

8. The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of declining any tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 4th March 1869.

PROCLAMATION.—In the COURT of the DISTRICT of KURRACHEE.

Suit No. 52 of 1867.
The Sind Railway Company—Plaintiffs.

Suit No. 76 of 1867.
Hormusjee Sorabjee Kotaree—Plaintiff,
versus
The Oriental Inland Steam Company, Limited, by their Agent, Franklin Fox ..... } Defendants.

Whereas Decrees have been obtained in the said Court against the said Defendants in the above Suits, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (47,905-8-2) Forty-seven thousand and five, annas eight, and two pies, and Rupees (2,30-15) two thousand three hundred and sixty-five and fifteen annas for costs, being a

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

There was a demand for New Bombay Bank shares at Rs. 548½, and Colabas at Rs. 1,280. Old Elphinstones declined to Rs. 835.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS

Subscribed Capital.	Nomi. of sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Rate per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
1,000,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	126
3,140,000	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1675
3,000,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Ditto of Bombay New	548½
3,750,000	1,000	all	7 p.c.	Ditto of Madras	1550
800,000	250	all	6 p. c.	Chartered Bank of India, A. & China	260
700,000	200	all	6 do.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	200
1,000,000	500	250	8 do.	Delhi and London	200
4,000,000	250	125	8 do.	National Bank of India	140
600,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	460

LAND COMPANIES.

1,180,000	3,000	all	Rs. 80	Colaba Land Company	1280
1,080,000	1,000	all	Rs. 30	Elphinstone Land	835
1,080,000	1,000	550	,,11-14	Do. New	320
...	1,000	1,000	Nil	Frere Land	75
100,000	5,000	4,100	Nil	Mazagon Land	730
...	2,000	1,300	Nil	Port Canning	280

PRESS COMPANIES.

40,000	2,000	1,100	200p.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	800
75,000	3,000	750	300o.	Alexandra Press	600
187,500	12,000	11,000	1750p.	Apollo Press Co.	10,000
80,000	2,000	2,000	400o.	Bombay Press Co.	1680
...	500	500	100o.	Do. New	410
...	1,880	1,880	100o.	Colaba Press Co	2900
70,000	2,000	2,000	...	East India Press Co	1100
937,500	8,500	8,500	1000p.	Fort Press Co.	8750
60,000	2,000	1,800	100p.	Framji Cowasji Press	1165
100,000	6,000	4,000	625 p.	Hydraulic Press Co.	3500
20,000	5,000	2,000	...	Kurrachee Press Co.	800
200,000	1,000	500	...	Mofus. Press & G. Co.	210
30,000	2,500	2,500	500 p.	Prince of Wales Press	2450
45,000	2,000	750	...	Victoria Press, Madras	950

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

...	2,000	1,700	50	Albert Mills Co.	875
1,125,000	2,500	all	137½	Alliance Spinning	1680
400,000	2,000	all	...	Arkwright	400
550,000	5,500	all	...	Bombay	2300
100,000	1,000	1,000	10 p.c.	Bombay United	845
...	500	500	12 p.c.	Bronch Mills	275
160,000	5,000	all	...	Coorla Spinning	1875
150,000	2,000	2,000	300	Great Eastern	1400
250,000	1,000	all	135	Manockji Petit's	660
200,000	2,500	all	...	Oriental	1070
150,000	2,500	2,300	...	Royal	1400

SHIPPING COMPANIES.

500,000	5,000	3,500	600	Bombay Ship Co.	1825
200,000	2,500	all	300	Bombay Coast	340

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

...	£20	218.3.0	6 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	227
...	£20	196.8.8	do.	Do. New £20 shares	198
...	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1120
...	£15	196.5.1	do.	Do. New Shares	Par.

MISCELLANEOUS.

...	50	50	5	Mechanics' B'ld'gs Co.	330
...	2,000	300	9	Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Company	190
100,000	500	all	Nil	Treasher & Co.	220

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'quidation.		
1,045,000	500	...	Jan. '67	Bank of Bombay	104
800,000	25	13½		Do. China	3
2,000,000	200	100	May '67	Do. Guzerat	90
1,999,000	150	75	Aug. '67	B'bay Pr'dent'y B'k.	28
2,000,000	200	35	Sept. '67	,, Trdg & B'kng	20
2,000,000	200	40	Sept. '67	Brokers' Bank	75
1,000,000	250	...	Mar. '68	Central Bank	6
500,000	250	...	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	16
...	200	63	May '67	Royal Bank	13
...	400	400	...	Legal C'dit Mobilier	3
1,200,000	150	66	Apr. '67	Old Financial	5

COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

...	2,000	1,900	...	Ap'loB'dWarehouse	10
1,000,000	5,200	1,700	Nov. '66	Back Bay Co.	350
800,000	3,500	2,200		B'bay & Bengal S. S.	300
2,000,000	...	4,100		Prem Reclamation	140
...	3,500	2,111		Iron Shipping	10
...	all			Victoria Spinning	2000

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.		Rate.
London Banks	6 months' sight.		2s. 0 3/16d.
Do. Credits	6	Do. do.	2s. 0 5/16d. to 2s. 0¼d.
Do. Documents	6	Do. do.	2s. 0 7/16d. to 2s. 0½d.
Calcutta	At sight		99
Do.	60	Do. do.	98
Madras	30	Do. do.	99
China	60	Do. do.	216 nom.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent	112½ to 112¾
Five per cent.	108½
Four per cent.	89½
Five per cent. (Public Works Loan)	105
Five per cent. Debenture Loan 1866-67	103½
15 years' Debenture Loans	108
10 years' do. do.	107
5 years' do. do.	103½
Six per cent. Municipal Loan.	98

BANK OF BOMBAY

Government Securities	8 per cent.
Mercantile Bills.	11 per cent.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns each	Rs. 10-6
Bank of England Notes	,, 10-4
Spanish Dollars	,, 225
Carolas	,, 220
Mexican Dollars	,, 220
German Crowns	,, 210
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 223
Bar Silver	,, 106-6
Gold Leaf	,, 15-1
Bar Gold 10 oz. English	,, 16-7-6

CALCUTTA—1st MARCH 1869.

The transactions reported in Government Securities were at the following rates:—4 per cents. at Rs. 4-8 to 4-6 discount; 5 per cents. of 1856-57, at Rs. 9-0, and small pieces at Rs. 9-4 premium, and 5½ per cents. at Rs. 13-4 and 13-2 premium.

In Banks and Joint Stock Companies shares, the following transactions were reported:—

Bank of Bengal shares, at Rs. 1,650.
National Bank shares, at Rs. 139.
East India Railway Stock, at Rs. 240 per £20.
Equitable Coal Co.'s shares at Rs. 197½.
Great Eastern Hotel Co.'s shares, at Rs. 150.
India General Steam Navigation Co.'s share, a large batch, last week, at Rs. 360 per full share.
Port Canning Land Investment, &c., Co.'s shares, at Rs. 265 and 270.
Tirhoot Indigo Co.'s shares, at Rs. 70.
Monocherra Tea Co.'s shares, at Rs. 65 discount, or Rs. 25 per contributory shares of Rs. 90 paid-up.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 6.

Maxwell, Colonel, 88th Regiment, on leave, from Rawul Pindee.
Butler, Lieutenant, 8th Regiment, on leave, from ——

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 6.

Mead, Captain, Royal Engineers, on furlough, to England.
M'Diarmid, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on duty, to Aden.
Cochrane, Major, 7th Royal Fusiliers, on sick leave, to England.
Holloway, Captain, 2nd Dragoon Guards, retired from service, to England.
Reed, Surgeon, 3rd Cavalry, on sick leave, to England.
Maxwell, Colonel, 88th Regiment, on leave, to England.
Dymock, Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, on furlough, to England.

MARCH 7.

Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel, 9th Regiment N. I., to rejoin, to Poona.
Raymonds, Ensign, 4th Foot, to join, to Lucknow.
Long, Assistant Surgeon, 25th Regiment N. L. I., to join, to Burda Chowkey.
Magan, Lieutenant, 4th Regiment N. L. I., to join to Secunderabad.
Barnes, Captain, R. H. A., sick leave, to Mecan Meer.
Bather, Sub-Conductor, Barrack Department, to join to Ahmednuggur.
Joyce, Lieutenant 14th Royal Artillery, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Cornewall, Major, Bombay Staff Corps, on general duty, to Mallegaum.
Tandy, Lieutenant 16th Regiment N. I., to rejoin, to Ahmednuggur.

SHIPPING.

DAILY FREIGHT REPORT—6TH MARCH.

London	Cotton	£2 5s. 0d. to £2 7 6d.	per ton.
	Seeds	£1 10s. 0d. Nominal.	,,
Liverpool	Cotton	£1 15s. 0d. to £2 2s. 6d.	,,
	Seeds	£1 5s. 0d.	,,
Overland	Cotton	£8 0s. 0d. p. 40 c. ft.	
China	Sailing vessel Cotton		Nominal.
	Steamer do.	Rs. 6 to 7	per bale.
	,, Opium	Rs. 10 to 15	per chest
Calcutta	Salt	Rs. 6	per ton.
Mauritius	Gram	12 annas	per bag.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
6	Prince Leopold	Irvine	Liverpool, Oct. 8.
	Futtehsha	Nacoda	Muscat, Sept. 10.
7	Phlox (s)	Baker	Goa.
	Trinidad	Wyllie	Greenock, Oct. 19.
	British Flag	Mills	Calcutta.
	General Outram (s)	Teasdale	Coast.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Golconda (s)	Wilkinson	Aden and Suez.
	Hindoostan	Hugon	Moulmein.
	Esk	Moss	Havre.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances on Saturday:—
Ship Rutlandshire, Chivers, to Liverpool.
2 shooner Mahi, Nacoda, to Cochin.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

March 1	Kwantung (s)	Duncan	Port Blair, Feb. 24.
	British Queen	Wiggins	Muscat, Dec. 30.
	Waverley	Spoor	London, Oct. 24.
	Himalaya	Lucker	London, Nov. 7.
	Antilope	Withers	

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

March 1	India (s)	Baxter	Calcutta.
2	Penang (s)		Bombay.

DEPARTURE.

March 2	Spiteful (s)	London.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.—VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order, and at moderate prices. Specimens may be seen at the Office of the "Bombay Gazette" Press.

STEVENS' CIRCUS.

LAST NIGHT POSITIVELY.

BENEFIT of MR. ANDREW.

THREE SPLENDID GIFTS TO-NIGHT, ONE GOLD WATCH and TWO SILVER WATCHES IN LOTTERY.

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THE INDIAN TRAVELLERS' GUIDE FOR MARCH,

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CONTAINING the latest alterations in the time of running of the Trains on the various Lines of Railway, in addition to a large amount of interesting and useful information.

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May be had at all Railway Stations and of the following AGENTS:

Bombay and Poona:—Messrs. Chesson and Woodhall
Bombay:—Messrs. Thacker, Vining & Co.
Poona:—Messrs. Treacher & Co.
London:—Mr. G. Street, 30, Cornhill.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Seymour Fitzgerald will be happy to receive Visitors at Parell on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th instant, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

J. G. GRAHAM, Captain,
Aide-de-Camp.

Government House, Parell, 5th February 1869.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

CROCKETT—March 7th, at Colaba, the wife of W. T. Crockett, Esq., of a daughter.
WHARTON—March 6th, at Girgaum Back Road, the wife of Mr. H. B. Wharton, Inspector Executive Engineer's Department, Municipality, and eldest daughter of Mr. C. Hallums, Superintendent of Police, of a son.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

BIRTH.

DAVIES—March 2nd, the wife of R. H. Davies, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Oudh, of a son.

DEATH.

MILLAR—February 28th, at Julhul, Ethel Adelaide Dallas, infant daughter of Major and Mrs. J. C. Millar, aged 5 months.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1869.

ONE of the many openings to the progress of commerce in the Eastern world lies undoubtedly up the fertile valley of the Irrawaddy. Comparatively a modern acquisition, British Burmah has made great strides forward, and Rangoon has already obtained high rank as a commercial port. Although he may be convinced that trade is beneficial alike to his subjects and to his Exchequer, although he manifests some desire to stand on good terms with his powerful neighbour, the King of Burmah may not unnaturally feel some apprehension of the ultimate effects which might follow were the full stream of British enterprise, backed by all the facilities of science, poured upwards towards and beyond his capital. It may be quite true that he secretly obstructs our efforts, but Colonel Fytche, in his last report, has pointed out that, under his treaty of 1867, trade with the Burmese has increased to a very great extent, that, in fact, it nearly doubled during the first year of a reduced tariff, and relative safety. Time, therefore, since few monarchs are insensible to the charms of increased revenues, must fight on our side, and ultimately overcome any lingering prejudices that may lurk in the recesses of the royal court at Mandalay. Admitting that we should insist on the fulfilment of treaty obligations, our firmness may, with advantage, be tempered by tact and moderation; and thus we may not only establish a railway to Prome with a view to its extension upwards, but succeed at length in renewing on a larger scale that old trade with Western China interrupted by the anarchy which has prevailed over such extensive areas of the Celestial Empire. Even now the temporary restoration of order by the Panthays is again disturbed, for the dispossessed Chinese have attempted to recover their old dominion, and it is obvious that while war lasts trade routes and trade itself must be unsafe.

Nevertheless, while hasty measures, with a view of forcing trade, are objectionable, the recent expedition from Bhamo may be regarded as a valuable forerunner of British enterprise into a region whither we are certain to go before long. Every year must increase our trading and political relations with the Upper Irrawaddy, and no Burmese monarch can arrest their course. In due time mercantile energy will invade China from the West and attract its foreign traffic to the Irrawaddy. The Report of Captain Bowers on the Sladen Expedition shows conclusively the feasibility of the roads into Yunan; furnishes interesting proofs of the eagerness of the Panthays to engage in foreign trade; and points the way we must ultimately follow. In the meantime it would be unwise to be impatient with the Burmese Court, which, despite its gains from trade, naturally regards our progress with suspicion. The end may be more or less remote, but it is inevitable; and, by unwise precipitation, we can only make its accomplishment more costly.

We may present to our readers a few extracts from the report of Captain Bowers, just enough to show the character of the country into which the explorers penetrated. "When it is considered," says our author, "that the thirty millions of people of the Yunan and Szechuen provinces, who have to send their goods some 1,200 to 1,500 miles before they reach any of our ports on ths east, and that here in Bhamo the distance between the Irrawaddy and the Yang-tsee-kiang is only 480 miles, and the actual distance between the provincial capital of Yunan and Bhamo is only 230 miles, the advantages of having the route opened must be apparent to every one." Add to this that Rangoon offers an outlet to the world, almost without a parallel in the Far East, and the importance of the project is plain to all. The first stage of the journey from Bhamo lies over a plain, once highly cultivated and thickly peopled, but now a jungle, yet still easily traversed as far as the lofty range of the Kakhen mountains. Of these Captain Bowers says—

This belt of mountains running far north and south is about from forty to seventy miles broad on an average. The hills are richly wooded to their summits without the dense jungle that characterizes the mountainous regions of southern Burma. Nor have these mountain ranges the acute ridges which are the distinguishing characteristics of the more southern and less elevated regions of lower Burma. Many are finely rounded and have most beautiful slopes, and the valleys are capable of producing any kind of vegetation. The climate is cool and salubrious. Fruits and potatoes grow in wild abundance, peaches, apples, cherries, strawberries and raspberries are seen scattered over the hill sides, perfumed plants of every kind and description grow wild. The oak and fir are occasionally met with in the higher regions, the teak and pingado scarce and widely apart. Numerous Kakhen villages are scattered along the sides, on the crests, and in strange out of the way places, with roads leading in every direction to and from the villages. These paths are rarely seen covered with grass, and are at all times easily distinguished, being very bad in many places, steep and nearly perpendicular in others, yet the hardy mules that these mountaineers employ get over them with facility, carrying burdens of 50 viss, (about 170 pounds) and climbing the steepest places with an agility and endurance quite surprising.

Beyond the mountain barrier a well watered region of lofty valleys is reached, and then comes Momien:—

Nothing could exceed the beauty of the scenery of these valleys, the rich pasture land on each side with their gentle slopes give them much of an English character. The Nantin valley has some striking peculiarities that we did not notice in the others. Looking from the elevated Maupoo range the valley presents the appearance of having been at one time an immense lake, with numerous abrupt promontories and head-lands jutting out at regular intervals. These promontories form deep bays and indentations throughout the whole length of the valley, are richly cultivated, rise to an elevation of from two to three hundred feet above the valley, and take the shape of nearly a dead flat on the top, this flat extending to the distance of some half a mile to a mile, reaches the foot of the mountains that tower from one to two thousand feet above them. Many of these elevated regions are terraced to their summits and appear as if it had not been long since they were well peopled. On each of these headlands, and also at their base, are or were large flourishing towns at distances of from a half to two miles apart, a great many of these towns are now in ruins or partly destroyed. At the foot of these promontories the valley stretches across nothing but an immense paddy field, with the river winding through it. On the east side of the Maupoo range, the river passes through a gorge of great beauty some half a mile long by about a hundred feet wide, the rock rising almost perpendicular on both sides to a height of some two or three hundred feet; at a less elevated part of this gorge there is a chain bridge thrown across at a height of some sixty feet from the surface of the river. The bridge has strong masonry abutments on each side and is suspended from them. These mountains are thickly and the valleys densely populated, villages are seen in every direction on the hills, and little towns are situated within a short distance of each other in the valleys, the only indications of the approaches to them being the vast bamboo groves that surround them. These from their great height and density form an effectual screen from the sun, a stockade for their cattle, and an excellent protection from the raids of dacoits who frequently make descents from the hills . . . The valley of Momien is about five miles across, with high mountain ranges rising from it to two thousand feet. At the foot of these hills and along the whole of the valley are scattered large towns and villages, now partly in ruins and in a great measure depopulated from the recent disturbances that have shaken the Chinese Empire from one end to the other. The fine situation of Momien is all the more striking, as before descending the hill, the vast paddy cultivation is seen to extend through the whole length and breadth of the valley. On the slopes of the hills with the slight undulating eminences, wheat and maize have been grown until very lately, the evidences of the ridges and fields still existing, but they are now grown over with grass and clover, forming a thick green sward.

Captain Bowers gives an interesting account of the people, their customs and industries; and, on the whole, his report of their character is very favourable and promising. He finds good elements in the Kakhens, the Shans, and the Panthays, especially in the last. Our readers will be glad to see the quaint description which our explorer has printed of these interesting people.

These Panthays are Mahomedan Chinese, who have been at war with the Tartar Chinese for over fifteen years, and have succeeded in wresting from their former rulers a great portion of that vast Empire and are daily increasing in strength. Talifoo, in the Province of Yunan, is the capital where their King, Sulliman the First, holds his court. This man has visited Mecca via Calcutta, and is a Hadjee. The wealthy city of Momien was occupied by the Panthays some 7 or 8 years ago, and they are still spreading. At the time we were residing at Momien the immense city of Yunn fell into their hands, and the Proclamation (some eight feet in length) was placarded on one of the principal thoroughfares of the town. We believe that it will be difficult to stop the progress of this people. Unlike the Taepings, these Panthays try to restore peace and give confidence to trade wherever they conquer. This Panthay movement arose in the west of China about the same time as that of the Taepings in the south, but seems of a higher and more enduring character, for they have consolidated themselves into a government, and created for themselves a name, which is feared throughout China. Their government is purely a military one, and all that can bear arms are soldiers. They have a close resemblance to the Chinese in appearance, and imitate them in many things. Their manners and cumstoms show their Chinese origin; like the Chinese in their government and dispensation of justice, unlike the Chinese in the mildness of their government and the mercy which tempers their justice; like the Chinese in their local administration and domestic institutions, but unlike them in the moderation of their assessment on the inhabitants, and in the comfort and contentment that seems to reign in their households; like the Chinese they are dignified and cautious, unlike them in the total absence of that arrogant and assuming bearing, that characterized the Chinese officials of former years of the eastern coast, in their intercourse with foreigners; like the eastern Chinese they are suspicious and cautious, but unlike them their suspicions art dispelled by a frank open manner, courteously accepting explanation, and expressing themselves satisfied when they see reason to be so: like the eastern Chinese in many respects, but differing from them in other, this extraordinary people present a marked and favourable contrast to those Chinese with whom we have hitherto come into close contact. Their religion is Mahomedan without the fierce bigotry that we were led to expect, and which is one of the characteristics of this faith throughout India and Arabia. The city of Momien has only one Mosque, and that built in shape and form to a Chinese temple without the idols. Some of these Mahomedans eat pork and drink Samshoo, although this is not common among them, they neither smoke tobacco nor opium, but chew a great deal of betelnut, and of this they are very fond. They are not very strict in their religious observances as far as we could learn. They are very particular in their marriages, marrying their daughters only to those of their own faith. All their religious services are conducted in Arabic, their priests having a knowledge of this language. Arabic characters and mottoes are plastered over and hung up on the walls of their houses on strips of red or gilt paper alongside of characters and mottoes in Chinese. They do not keep their women concealed, as is one of the rules of this faith, but permit them to go about as other people. The women have small feet and are invariably well dressed.

The country plainly abounds with the elements of a lucrative commerce; it is not difficult of access and might be made easy; and it is not rash to predict that when our influence is firmly established as far north as Bhamo, we shall not be long in ferretting out a way through the rich mountains, and in placing the products of Western China in direct communication with the ocean and the marts of India and Europe. We commend the narrative of Captain Bowers to the notice of the mercantile community.

WE learn that the Government of India has sent final orders to the Bombay Government for the introduction of the Contagious Diseases Act in this city. It is expected that the Act will be brought into operation soon, though no date has yet been fixed. For the present it is deemed desirable to apply it only to the presidency town.

IT will be seen from an advertisement that the Suez Canal is already playing a part in the commerce of the world. On the 1st of October, if the promise made by M. Lesseps be fulfilled, the salt water canal from Suez to Port Said will be thrown open to trade; but at the present moment goods may be transported in lighters from the one port to the other, passing for a part of the way over a fresh water canal. Messrs. Blackwell & Co., the Bombay agents of the Suez Canal Company, intimate that trains of goods-lighters leave Suez every five days and take four days in the passage to Port Said; and the rates are mentioned in their advertisement. There are also passengers' boats, which take twenty-five hours to cross the Isthmus; and we have no doubt many passengers to and from the East will avail themselves of this new route, both on account of the cheapness and the interest of the journey.

IT is believed to be the Viceroy's present intention to make a short tour, of a fortnight or so, after the Umballa Durbar, around the neighbouring stations.

SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD is expected to leave Calcutta on the 15th instant for Umballa, halting for a day at Dinapore, and possibly elsewhere *en route*.

THE necessity for his presence at the Umballa Durbar will, says the "Pioneer," probably interfere with the Commander-in-Chief's intended visit to the new cantonments at Ranee-khet and Chukrata. It is likely, on the other hand, that His Excellency will, on his way to Umballa, inspect some of the military stations on the line of railway.

THE "Pioneer" hears that the Countess of Mayo is likely to honour Allahabad with her presence for a day or two until the Viceroy rejoins her. Her Ladyship will leave Calcutta on the 20th, while Lord Mayo stays there until the 22nd.

IT appears that both the 3rd Buffs and the 41st Foot will form part of the military display at Umballa. There will thus be present nearly five regiments of European Infantry, and two of European Cavalry, besides two batteries of Horse and one of Foot Artillery, one regiment of Native Cavalry, and at least three of Sikhs or Goorkhas—a force, remarks the Allahabad journal, more imposing still from its composition than its number, though this will hardly fall short of 10,000 men. It is to be hoped they will find water.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. F. F. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., Commandant of 23rd Pioneers, will, it is said, be attached to the suite of Ameer Shere Ali during his visit to the Governor-General.

The "Pioneer" says that "the Bombay Bank Commissioners have concluded their labours, and the result either has been, or will immediately be, officially reported to the Governor-General. Although the report is addressed to the Governor-General of India, it is to be presumed that a copy of it will be delivered by the Commissioners to the Secretary of State."

NEWS has been received from Central Asia of the successful arrival of Mr. Shaw in the neighbourhood of Yarkund. He has been treated with the utmost courtesy by the ruler, Yakoob Khoosh Begi. This enterprising gentleman took up a cargo of tea from the Kangra Valley, and his reception has practically shown the utility and feasibility of the policy inaugurated by Mr. Forsyth, C.B.

THE Nizam it is well known consented reluctantly to be invested with the insignia of the Star of India. This is said to have been because his courtiers had told him that wearing them would make him a *chuprassis* of Queen Victoria! He was a very observant man in some small respects, and noticed that the Resident (Sir Richard Temple) had two holes in his silk stockings when, *shoeless*, that personage attended to present his credentials.

WE hope the "Madras Athenæum" is correct in the following information:—"A pleasing piece of intelligence is that the absurd and degrading ceremony to which our countrymen were subjected when they sought an audience or were brought by duty into the presence of the late Nizam is now to be discontinued. The Resident, his Staff, and in fact, all European visitors will, for the future, be permitted to sit on chairs and to keep their shoes on."

THE "Bangalore Herald" does not observe the rule *De mortuis nil nisi bonum* in referring to the late Nizam. It says—"From the date of his accession he never moved beyond the city. He has not like other Indian princes made his mark in Indian history. A voluptuary, a 'perfect nonentity,' as we have heard him described, he had not even the sublime and passionate feelings Lord Byron makes Sardanapalus to possess. True, he managed so far to assert his own identity as to lend his assistance to that peevish opposition that has tried before now to oust Sir Salar Jung from the Premiership. . . . The late Nizam may be described as a man whom none regret, none respected, and none loved. It is hard to speak thus of one who now lies cold and dead in the grave. Let us draw the curtain of forgetfulness over his memory, and hope for better things from his successor."

THE Ameer of Afghanistan has offered a reward of Rs. 10,000 for the capture of Azim Khan, and the same for that of Abdool Rahman Khan.

APROPOS of the Ameer of Afghanistan and his visit to India, a good story is told—that while professing himself ready and anxious to submit freely to all arrangements prepared for him, he made one stipulation only, viz., *that he was not to be required to travel by rail by night*.

THERE is said to be some great misunderstanding between Mr. Hunter (author of "Rural Bengal") and the Government of Bengal—"a misunderstanding presenting every probability of flaming out into such a row as there will be no mistake about." A short article we quote in another column from the "Indian Daily News" seems to throw some light on the subject.

IN congratulating the Commissioner of Peshawur, Colonel Keyes, Captain Cavagnari, and all who advised, planned, or executed the recent expedition from Kohat, the Punjab Government characterizes it as "one of the most dashing affairs attempted on the frontier for many years past."

THE furlough rules for the Uncovenanted Service, and the Secretary of State's despatch thereupon, have been referred by the Government of India to a committee, of which Mr. Clive Bayley is President, and the members are Messrs. Batten and Monteath of the Civil Service, Colonels Bacon and Malleson of the Staff Corps, and Messrs. G. S. Fagan, H. Woodrow, G. W. Kellner, and A. B. Sampson, representing respectively the Judicial, Educational, Financial, and Public Works Departments of the Uncovenanted Service.

ACCORDING to the "Madras Athenæum and Daily News," "Lord Napier of Magdala, the Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, makes it a rule not to dine as a public guest at any mess, because he says he 'won't put the youngsters of a regiment to ten or twelve rupees additional expense.' But he has no objection to dine at the mess with the commanding officer as his private guest, on condition that there should be nothing different from ordinary nights, and we also hear that the officers have—at any rate in some instances—had the wit to take him at his word, paid him the real compliments of believing he meant what he said, and of being willing to pay respect to his views instead of the false compliment of forcing upon him a parade which he had declared he did not wish for."

COLONEL WILLOUGHBY-OSBORNE, C.B., the Resident at Bhopal, is compelled to proceed at once to England in consequence of impaired eyesight.

WE observe that an address is in course of preparation in Poona for presentation to the Ven. the Archdeacon, on his approaching departure.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Australia on the 3rd of February.

THE "Pioneer" says the Secretary of State for India has decided in the Kuppoorthulla case in favour of the Rajah.

DURING the Holi holidays, says the "Poona Observer," about seven hundred native marriages were celebrated in the city of Poona.

A LADY was thrown from her horse while following the hounds in a hunt at Madras last Monday morning, and sustained serious injuries.

SIR GEORGE COUPER, Bart., and C.B., has arrived at Lucknow, and resumed the office of Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, which he vacated some time since, upon being appointed a member of the Legislative Council.

ON DIT Sir Henry Durand and Sir Richard Temple are in the field as candidates for the Governorship of the Punjab, when Sir Donald McLeod's tenure of office expires in January 1870.—*Delhi Gazette.*

As an instance of "unprecedented liberality," the "Jubbulpore Chronicle" records that "the opulent banker and landholder, Narainjee Gopaljee, has, after a great deal of persuasion, agreed to give Rs. 10 per month to the famine relief fund."

MAJOR GENERAL P. HARRIS has been appointed permanently to the Divisional Staff of the Bengal army in succession to Major General Becher, C.B., proceeding on furlough; and Major General J. Travers, V.C., is appointed to officiate on the Divisional Staff during the absence of Major General C. Troupe, C.B., on special duty.

MADRAS as well as Calcutta is having an opera. A Madras paper says—"Some French artistes who bring excellent credentials are now in Madras, and propose to give a series of operatic representations in the Banqueting Hall next week. We have seen in a Paris paper a notice of Madame Cassaude, the prima donna of the party, that speaks in high terms of her artistic abilities."

THE Government of India, we observe, has been again informed by the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, that there is no truth whatever in the report which lately appeared in the "Friend of India" that disturbances had occurred in Oudh from the operation of the Rent Act. It has been ascertained, after careful enquiry, that so far from disturbances having taken place, there is not the slightest symptom of any agitation in any part of that province.

Two resolutions worth noting were passed at the meeting of the Bengal Turf Club in Calcutta on Saturday, the 27th ultimo. The first is that the races next season are to be run in the morning, instead of the afternoon as heretofore, and the second "that the Stewards of the Calcutta Turf Club declined to adjudicate in any case sent for reference from up-country meetings of principal events."—*Pioneer.*

KILLED BY A TIGER.

WE (*Jubbulpore Chronicle*) regret to hear that a few days ago a man, or rather two men, were killed by a tiger near Narayangunge, on the Mundla Road. A report was brought to Baboo Risalooldeen, a Malgoozar, of a village near Narayangunge, that a tiger was near and that a shikaree had partially wounded it. The Baboo went out with his gun on foot; and just as he and his men were looking for the beast, it suddenly attacked the Baboo on the right shoulder and mauled him terribly. The tiger then attacked the shikaree, and left him only when the people in a body came running to help. The Baboo foolishly stayed in the village for two days, during which he had no medical attendance. He was brought to Jubbulpore almost in an insensible state, four days after he was mauled by the tiger. He died the day after. The shikaree also has died since.

A RIDICULOUS CHARGE OF DEFILING A HINDOO IDOL.

THE decision of the Advocate General to enter *nolle prosequi* in the case of *The Queen* vs. *W. K. Walker*, where the defendant was arraigned for defiling a Hindoo idol, has saved the Government of Bengal from a somewhat damaging exposé. The case lies in a nut-shell. Mr. Walker, who is employed on the Nulhuttee branch line, received permission to remove, from the railway premises at Sagurdighee, a broken and defaced stone image of the sun-god; this he did in the quietest way possible. The image was left in the compound of his bungalow for at least a fortnight, as it had been before left on the railway premises. No one knew what it was, no one noticed it. On 11th January, however, an anonymous writer in the *Hindoo Patriot* put forward a statement of the facts, which was not only highly coloured, but absolutely untrue in many of the chief particulars. The absurd picture was drawn of a solitary European marching into a native village and uprooting and taking away a popular idol and overawing the exasperated peasantry by presenting a gun at a particular individual. The Bengal Government ordered an enquiry, and the local authorities at Berhampore, after loitering over the case, committed the accused to the Sessions in Calcutta. Here it was discovered that there was worse than no case to go to a jury, and the matter came to an an abrupt and impotent conclusion. It turns out that the supposed idol is an ancient stone image of the sun-god, and that the real image of the Thakoorani or goddess, which is supposed to have been defiled, is constructed of wood, and has never been interfered with in any way. The Government cannot complain if this case be

BOMBAY.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.—The following additional passengers proceed by the s. s. *Rangoon* for Suez on Saturday :—

For Southampton.—Sir Walter and Lady Morgan, two children, and two servants.

For Suez.—Lord Huntley, Lord Gosford, Colonel Maxwell, and Major Cochrane.

For Aden.—Lieutenant McDiarmid, and Mrs. Simmons.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER.—It will be seen from an advertisement that gentlemen who intend to be present at this dinner are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary not later than the 10th inst.

MUNICIPAL CASES.—Mr. Showell disposed of thirty-five Municipal cases at the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday last, in which fines to the aggregate amount of Rs. 439½ were inflicted.

A METEOR.—A very brilliant meteor was seen on Monday evening about 8 o'clock. A gentleman who saw it informs us that it appeared to the eye about as large as the moon, in the south, moving horizontally in a south-westerly direction.—*Bombay Guardian.*

MR. BICKERS, OF THE CITY MISSION.—We regret that Mr. Bickers, of the City Mission, is obliged by failure of his health to leave for England with his family. He has been nearly four years a missionary to the English-speaking population of this island, and has been the instrument of much good. A few friends, appreciating his work and sympathizing with him in the loss of his health, have sent us something to aid him in getting home, and we shall be happy to add to it anything that may be sent us before the 10th inst.—*Bombay Guardian.*

THE FORT SCHOOLS FUND.—The suit brought by the Advocate General at the relation of Miss Mary Prescott against the Rev. F. J. Spring and others, with reference to the Fort School Fund, was called in the High Court before Sir Charles Sargent on Saturday. A decree by consent was asked for, to the effect that, as Mr. Spring was going to Europe the funds should be placed in the hands of Mr. Pelle and Mr. Prentis, solicitors, and that it should be referred to the Bishop of Bombay to consider what was the scheme of the school the object of the gift by Mr. Premchund Roychund, and other matters. After some discussion the decree was granted—on the understanding that the matter should again be brought before the Court after the Bishop had given it his consideration.—Our report of the hearing is deferred.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTION LECTURE.—On Friday evening last the second of the present course of lectures was given in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall by the Rev. D. C. Boyd, M.A., on "Macbeth" and "As you like it." Commander Robinson, Superintendent of Marine, one of the vice-presidents of the institution, occupied the chair. The lecturer remarked in opening his subject, that he had chosen these two plays to illustrate the great dramatist's extensive and diversified knowledge of human nature and his consummate talent for depicting its various and conflicting sentiments and passions. The principal characters of both plays, and especially Duncan, Malcolm, and Macbeth, Celia and Andrey were very well brought out, and illustrated by readings from the choicest passages, which were so given as to invest them with a pleasing freshness and interest, and were received with occasional applause. There was a good attendance, and at the close a hearty cheer was given to the lecturer, and the chairman expressed a wish that other evenings would afford similar pleasure and gratification.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. "FORTE."

H. M. S. *Forte*, Captain Alexander, arrived in the harbour here on Saturday morning. She sailed from England on 1st October and called at Madeira and the Cape of Good Hope. The Duke of Edinburgh was at the Cape when the *Forte* arrived, and a grand review took place ashore on the occasion. The *Galatea* sailed on the same day as the *Forte*—3rd January—and the latter called at Trincomalee, Galle, and Sierra Leone on her passage to Bombay. The *Forte* was under sail only all the way to Bombay, except from Trincomalee. Captain Alexander, who came out in command, will return home with the *Octavia*, which will sail on Friday next and be replaced by the *Forte*.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE P. & O. CO.'S EMPLOYES.

THE P. and O. Company, or rather their representatives in the Dockyard at Mazagon, made a grand appearance in the Grant Road Theatre on Friday evening. Their entertainment was on behalf of the Scottish Orphanage, a most deserving institution, and we are glad to say the patriotic efforts of the "Scotch chappies" at Mazagon drew a good house. And the performers were not undeserving of the presence or the plaudits of the superintendent, their friends, and the public in general. The first part of the programme consisted of a ballad by the company, and a number of songs, jigs, and break-downs by the individual members. Of course we may plainly say that the performers were not like professionals,—though they were a great deal better than some avowed professionals we have seen in the same place. But we mean that they were tinged with what must always characterize an amateur party on its early appearance on the boards,—they were rather stiff and frightened like. For instance, had Terence's Farewell not been so awfully dismally sad, and had the serio-comic song that followed, not been so very, very sedate, these would have been capital. Perhaps we ought to throw in the known natural "canniness" of their country as an excuse for the performers; and at any rate we must say the first part of the entertainment did the members of the Club every credit. "The Manager in a Fix" was the next part, and it pleased the audience immensely. We never knew before that the "Corsican Brothers" understood the Hindoostanee bhat; and it was very wrong of the white shroud not to keep properly on the phantom as he appeared in the dream. But these and such interesting incidents seemed to be all "in the play," and they were very happily rendered by the manager and the applicant. As to the extravaganza and the pantomime we must not begin with details—partly from a respect for brevity and possibly also because the reservation of the author's copyright might interfere;—but we can say that these pieces were neatly composed, that the actors seem to appreciate their parts, and play these with no little ability and good taste. We must not omit mention ing that there was a good band in attendance under Mr. Innes; and this and the performance made an entertainment worthy even of the P. and O. Company.

THE REV. GEO. CANDY.

THE *Bombay Guardian* sketches as follows the life of the late Rev. Geo. Candy :—

"It is close upon half a century since the brothers George and Thomas (now Major) Candy landed in Bombay. It was in 1821. They came out as cadets in the army. George rose to be Captain. A few months after joining his regiment he was made Interpreter. In 1826-7 both of the brothers were associated with Captain Molesworth in compiling the Marathi and English Dictionary. In 1829 George took the place of his brother as Captain M.'s associate, and remained with him till this well-known and truly valuable work left the press in 1831, when he went to England. He now believed it to be the will of God that he should exchange the army for the Gospel ministry. He resigned his commission, gave himself earnestly to study, especially the study of the inspired word, and in 1836 returned to Bombay with a view of seeking a sphere of usefulness among the Indo-Britons of this place. He instituted lectures and classes and a blessing rested on his labours. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Carr in 1838 and afterwards admitted to Priest's orders. He was not connected with any society; the Bishop required that a certain stipend should be raised for him to form a title, accordingly, Mr. R. T. Webb, Mr. E. H. Townsend, and other friends of Mr. Candy raised the sum required. The liberality of those who sympathized with him in his work did not stop here. Mr. Farish, then a Member of Council, and afterwards Governor of Bombay, gave the necessary funds for the building of a church, Trinity Chapel in Sonapore; the schools of the Indo-British Institution were established in connection with it, partly at the expense of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the rules of the Church Missionary Society not allowing them to appropriate their fund to this end. A few years after, the S. P. G. relinquished their connection, from want of funds, to resume it at a later period. Mr. Candy was for a good many years Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in Bombay. . . . . He spent about twenty years as a minister to the Indo-British in Bombay. Failing health obliged him to leave in 1857. We remember the day well; it was the great day of the Moharrum; a day when there was a certain amount of trepidation, lest the Native troops in Bombay should join the mutiny; the news of the fall of Delhi not having been yet received. Of late Mr. Candy was Vicar of South Newington in Oxfordshire. In a letter to his brother, Major Candy, received by the mail before the last, he spoke of a sermon which he had just been preaching at South Newington, and added 'perhaps it was my last sermon.' His end was calm and peaceful; he knew in whom he had believed. He died January 31, 1869, aged 65."

THE ESTATE OF MR. BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA.

IN the High Court on Friday a suit was heard before the Hon'ble Sir Joseph Arnould, in which the trustees of the estate of Byramjee Hormusjee Cama were sued by the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, as creditors on that estate, to recover the dividend of four annas per rupee, which had been declared by the trustees out of the assets of the estate and alleged to be due to the bank.

In the plaint it was stated that the plaintiff claimed to recover from the defendants the sum of Rs. 93,381-10-9, being the amount of dividend due by them on 16th July 1866, as trustees to the plaintiffs, as creditors of Byramjee Hormusjee Cama under the provisions of his trust deed. Byramjee Hormusjee Cama was at the time of the execution of the deed indebted to the defendants in several lakhs of rupees; but failed, and suspended payment in May 1865. By a deed of trust, dated 22nd May 1865, he made over all his property to trustees on behalf of his creditors in England, India, Singapore, and China. Plaintiffs executed the trust deed by their attorney, Mr. Alexander Thompson, and the trustees—of whom Messrs. Donald Robertson and James Greig now alone act—took upon themselves the execution of the trust thereof, and proceeded to realize, and did in large part release the assets of the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama thereunder, and on or about the 13th of April 1866 they declared a dividend of four annas in the rupee on all debts proved by the several parties to the said deed. The plaintiffs lodged their claims at foot of the several debts mentioned in the said account with the said trustees of the said deed, and the same were all at the time of the declaration of the said dividend admitted by the said trustees. Notwithstanding such admission of all the said claims of the plaintiffs as aforesaid, and notwithstanding frequent demand made on the part of the plaintiffs, the said trustees have never paid to the plaintiffs the amount of said dividends or any part thereof, and the said defendants constantly refuse to pay the same or any part thereof. The plaintiffs ask accordingly that they may be declared entitled to claim against the said estate in respect of the full amount of the debts in the account, and that the defendant may proceed forthwith to pay to the plaintiffs the amounts of said dividends of four annas in the rupee on the amount of said debts, together with interest thereon at nine per cent. per annum from said July 1866 until payment, and that also such further dividends in proportion to the fifteen annas in the rupee on the said estate as may be or ought to be from time to time declared by the said defendants under the trust of the said deed. The plaintiffs also claim that any necessary account may be directed to be taken in the premises, and they claim such further or other relief in the premises as unto the Court may seem meet or the circumstance of the case may require.

In the written statement by the defendants they admit that at the time of the execution of the trust deed Byramjee Hormusjee Cama was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of Rs. 5,12,448, and that that was subsequently reduced to the sum of Rs. 4,12,488 by the retiring by Potit Panben Sein of the bills of exchange for an aggregate sum of Rs. 1,00,000 drawn by Byramjee Cama and Co., at Calcutta, whereof Potit was an endorser, and of which the plaintiffs were the holders at the time of the execution of the deed. They admit the suspension of payment and the execution of the deed, but say—"That the defendants say that after the executions of the said trust deed by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, and the plaintiffs and other creditors of the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama as aforesaid, the plaintiffs at Hongkong, in China, by their duly authorized agent there, and the defendants believe, notwithstanding that such agent then had notice of the due execution of the said trust deed, obtained judgment against the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, and caused execution to be issued on such judgment, and caused certain portions of the estate and effects of the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama at Hongkong aforesaid, and which by virtue of the said indenture had then become vested in the then trustees thereof to be seized and sold; and the defendants say that the plaintiffs have received and retained for their own use out of the proceeds of such sale the sum of 31,993 dollars and 99 cents, equivalent at the rate of rupees two and forty reas per dollar to the sum of Rs. 71,986. The defendants admit that the trustees of the said trust deed have declared two dividends of two annas each in the rupee, making together four annas in the rupee—the amount payable to the plaintiffs in respect of such dividends is Rs. 1,03,112. The defendants submit that the plaintiffs are not entitled to the benefit of the said trust deed, or to receive payment of the said amount of the said dividends declared thereunder without accounting for the sum of Rs. 71,986 received by them; and the defendants claim to be entitled to set that sum off against the said sum of Rs. 1,03,112, and the defendants now bring into Court the sum of Rs. 31,126, which they say is the amount payable by them to the plaintiffs after giving credit for the said sum of Rs. 71,986. The defendants and the other trustees of the said trust deed for the time being have always been ready and willing to pay to the plaintiffs the amount of the dividends payable to them in respect of their paid debt upon the plaintiffs giving credit against such dividends for the said sum of Rs. 71,986 but the plaintiffs refused to do so. The defendants submit that the plaintiffs ought to pay costs of this suit."

In addition to these statements we may mention that it had been agreed between the solicitors of the parties to this suit, that certified copies of the proceedings at Hongkong might be used as evidence at the trial, and the only question for the decision of the Court was simply as to whether the defendants were entitled to be credited, as part payment of the dividend, with the amount got possession of by the plaintiffs at Hongkong in violation to the terms of the trust deed. There were several items in the account of the plaintiffs and defendants in dispute, but it had been agreed by the solicitors on both sides, that no question whatever as to the correctness of the amount would be raised at the trial of the suit, as that could easily be settled by a reference to some one afterwards who understand matters of exchange—that being the only point of difference. The defendants said that the arrangements in the trust deed were good, and that the Court must uphold it, and should not permit such a manifest injustice to be done to the general body of creditors as to allow a bank, whose agent had executed the trust deed, to take advantage of its position in another place, and thereby get paid in preference; and that Mr. Thompson, having signed the trust deed under his power of attorney, had power to bind all the branches of the bank—his power being in general one. The defendants stated that they had always been ready and willing to pay to the plaintiffs what they were entitled to, after giving the defendants credit (by way of part payment of dividend) of the amount plaintiffs got possession of in violation to the terms of the trust deed. The whole property, they held, became vested in the trustees by virtue of the trust deed, and any sales taken afterwards by creditors, was taking the properties vested in the trustees for the express purpose of making a rateable division among the creditors, and under any circumstances the plaintiffs could not now contest it, having agreed to accept a rateable division, whilst now they desired to have a preferential payment.

Messrs Pigot, Latham, and McCulloch (instructed by Mr. Leathes) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. White and Marriott (instructed by Mr. Hurrell) for the defence.

After hearing counsel the Court gave judgment for the defendants, holding that they were entitled to the benefit of the trust deed, and that the plaintiffs must receive payment of the dividend only after deducting therefrom as part payment the amount received under the decree of the Court at Hongkong.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE

Thursday, 4th March.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice TUCKER and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice GIBBS.)

THE QUEEN *vs.* AMROOTA ANUNDROW.

MURDER OF A WIFE.—A sentence of death was today confirmed by the court, the circumstances being as follow :—At a court of Criminal Sessions held at Ahmednuggur, before Mr. Arthur St. John Richardson, Session Judge, Amroota Anundrow, a cultivator, committed for trial by Mr. G. Waddington, full-power magistrate in the district of Ahmednuggur, was charged with murder, in having struck his wife, Bhickoo, with an axe and caused her death. He was also charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and further entered a plea, in support of which he adduced no evidence, either direct or circumstantial, to the effect that the girl died from the effects of wounds inflicted by her own hand with an axe. The police patell of the village in which the deceased resided with the prisoner stated he was passing the prisoner's house on his way to his own garden on the 19th January last, when he saw prisoner's mother sitting outside the house weeping, and that when he obtained no explanation from her, he went into the house and saw the dead girl lying on her back, with a wound on the left side of the neck, four inches long, and another, about a span long, below the shoulder blade. The bone of the neck was broken, and the throat only remained. Other witnesses saw three wounds, and it was their opinion that no one having received such wounds could survive; and that the wounds could not possibly be self-inflicted. It was, in the opinion of the Session Judge, contrary to experience to believe that a girl, fourteen or fifteen years of age, would have sufficient energy or muscular power to inflict two wounds on the back of her own neck, one of which divided the spine cut down to the throat. The axe was proved to have been discovered by the accused in the same room with the dead body. The prisoner's mother stated that he was the only person in the house with the deceased; and that, being in the adjoining house, she heard the deceased scream aloud once, and that she entered the house and found her (deceased) alone in the house lying on her back on the ground. The prisoner was seen by another witness descending the steps of his own house and proceeding towards the gate of the village in a direction in which was situated the common guard-house. The second charge, the Session Judge thought, was not reconcileable with the evidence recorded before the court; and the circumstantial evidence, totally unrebutted and unshaken by cross-examination, pointed to the accused, and the accused only, as the murderer of his wife. Probably this afforded another sequel to the history of ill-assorted marriages between the adult, in the full strength of his manhood, and the immature child seeking to be allowed to return to her parents' house. It required, said the Session Judge, no evidence to show that the child and the man had not quarrelled: the fatal and ferocious punishment followed an imaginary offence, and the sullen murderer walked away to the guard-house, wishing that by so doing the murder might be charged on any other man. The Court convicted the prisoner of murder and sentenced him to be hanged, the sentence being subject to confirmation. The High Court, on the proceedings being sent up for confirmation, confirmed the sentence of death passed upon Amroota Anundrow.

ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION.

THE accompanying prospectus explains the object of the proposed bazaar, on behalf of the above institution under the patronage of the royalty, nobility, and gentry of the United Kingdom and Ireland, of the Continents of Europe and India, and which, God willing, will be soon held in Bombay. Time and place will be hereafter notified.

Those ladies and gentlemen who feel interested in the success of the institution, and who sympathize with its promoters in their efforts, are requested kindly to forward their contributions in money or fancy articles, the latter consisting of objects of art or handiwork, either to the undersigned or to the lady superintendent of the institution, Hornby Row, Bombay.

As soon as the list is filled up a meeting will be held to appoint a committee to make the necessary arrangements for a successful bazaar.

Every contributor of Rs. 50 (fifty), or goods realizing that sum, if so wishing it, shall have a stall called after his or her name.

Every contributor of Rs. 100 (one hundred) and upwards in money, or goods realizing that sum, shall, besides having a stall, be constituted a life member of the institution, while every contributor of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) and upwards, or of goods realizing that sum in addition to the above, shall be constituted a life governor of the institution,—such members and life governors being entitled to all the powers and privileges appertaining to their offices under the bye-laws of the institution.

MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE.

Malabar Hill, Bombay, 28th Feb. 1869.

THE ALEXANDRA NATIVE GIRLS' INSTITUTION AT BOMBAY.

4, Albemarle Street, London, 26th Nov. 1867.

1. This institution has been founded for maintaining a school or schools, to give for the first time a sound education on the English system.

2. The consequences that must result from the success of such an institution are so patent that I will not enlarge upon them further than to premise that it is calculated to emancipate the women of India from the state of ignorance that prevails amongst them, and from the thrice galling grasp of superstition, by bringing about a thorough change in their ideas and feelings, as the surest way of ameliorating their moral, mental, and social condition.

3. The institution was started by contributions (added to my mite) amounting to rupees sixty thousand (£6,000) by a few friends, and the first school was opened in 1863.

4. House rent being very high, I placed a suit of appartments in my own house (Villa Byculla) at the disposal of the managing committee, as a temporary measure, until suitable premises could be obtained.

5. Circumstances rendered it necessary two years afterwards to remove the school to a house rented for the purpose in another locality until we should be able to purchase or build an edifice better adapted for our wants.

6. The following extract from a letter which I addressed to the life governors and subscribers to the institution will show the measures I took to secure a building suitable to our wants :—"I have, with your co-operation, succeeded in founding this institution. It promises success, and its success will supply a great desideratum, namely, a radical change in the ideas of the future mothers of our families. Some of our friends have encouraged me with the hope that a fund to erect a building for our institution could easily be raised if I were to exert myself for the purpose, and get a site from Government. I shall be happy to contribute five thousand rupees (Rs. 5,000), and afford any personal assistance in my power, provided those friendly to the cause of female education, on the principle of our institution, will co-operate with me in carrying out the object. Those friends who feel so disposed will be good enough to subscribe their names to the annexed list."

7. Not more than seven individuals offered to subscribe the sum of rupees forty thousand (£4,000) to be added to what I contributed, and the Government of Bombay, on my application, generously granted a site for the school.

8. Just, however, as I believed that my object was attained, the late unfortunate turn of events,—the monetary convulsions, failures of banks and individuals which occurred at Bombay, &c., not only deprived my coadjutors of the means of fulfilling their engagements, but the original fund, actually collected and invested, was reduced to one-half,—or in other words, from sixty thousand rupees (£6,000), to thirty thousand rupees (£3,000).

9. We waited for better times, of which I am sorry to say there is no immediate prospect, and by recent accounts received from Bombay it is too evident that in order to place the institution on a more secure and permanent basis without some extraneous help, we may have to confess ourselves vanquished by the opponents of female education upon the system I have been advocating for so many years.

10. To avert this humiliating catastrophe, I have undertaken to provide fifty thousand rupees (£5,000) for the purpose of purchasing or erecting an edifice better adapted, not only for the location of the day scholars of the Alexandra Institution, but also for the accommodation under the same roof of a normal class of female teachers, and for the lady superintendent and her staff of governesses.

11. The building will be called the "Albert Hall," in memoriam of the late great and good Prince Consort, and its principal room can be used for public meetings, lectures, &c., in furtherance of the object of education in general, and of female education in particular.

12. The above fifty thousand rupees (£5,000), if not more, will be raised in coin or kind, by contributions to a grand bazaar to be held in Bombay next year, under the distinguished patronage of the ladies and gentlemen of Europe and India. The deficiency I will make up from my own means.

13. I require not money to assist me as the sympathy of the great and good people, particularly ladies (forming the royal and noble circle), to manifest to the people of India, how much their unfortunate sisters are thought of and cared for by those exalted in rank, and not only blessed with the means of helping them, but also with benevolent hearts.

14. Any contributions in furtherance of the abovementioned object, either in money or in fancy articles for the bazaar, especially the handiwork of the ladies, will be greatly prized and thankfully acknowledged and faithfully applied for the purposes of the institution by MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE, Bombay.

The Secretary of State for India having been pleased to allow articles for the bazaar to be transmitted by the Government vessels, please address all contributions to the care of Major General Willoughby, C.B., &c., East India Government Store Depôt, Belvedere Road, Lambeth.

Bombay, 15th February, 1869.

N.B.—The bazaar has been unavoidably postponed from last year owing to the delay in receiving contributions. Of these a portion has arrived, and others are expected.

The bazaar will be held about the middle of next month, or so soon as practicable, and a supplemental one in Poona or Bombay in the course of the year.

It cannot but be a matter of high gratification to those friendly to the cause of native female education on the principle of the institution to observe the gracious, graceful, and kind manifestation of interest and sympathy on the part of the royalty, nobility, and gentry in the success of the bazaar and its object, by the contributions already received and expected as follows :—

Contributions received in objects of art, fancy articles, and handiwork from Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; Her Majesty the Queen of Prussia; their Royal Highnesses the Crown Princesses of Prussia and Great Britain, the Princess Louisa, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; the Duchess of Cambridge, and Princess Mary of Teck; Her Grace the Duchess of Inverness; their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Wellington; the Most Noble the Marchioness of Westminster; the Right Honourable Countess of Errol; Lady Leigh; Lady Hatherly; Lady Constance Grosvenor; and Lady Stafford Northcote, and others.

Contributions in money received from His Highness Maharajah Dhuleep Sing, £15; His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Lawrence, Viceroy, Rs. 200; the Earl of Harrowby, £5; Colonel Sykes, £10; Honourable Mrs. Forester, £10; Sir Henry Anderson, £5; Rev. Mr. Perone, £6; Madam Schiel, £5; Mr. Tennyson (the Poet Laureate), £3; Rev. Mr. Clark, £2 2s.; Lady Franklin, £1 1s.; Mr. Arthur Ward, £1; Elizabeth, Countess of Harrington, £1 10s.; F. R. S. Wyllie, Esq., Rs. 50.

Contributions promised and expected from their Imperial Majesties the Empress of France and the Empress of Austria; the Queen of Wurtemburg and the ex-Queen of Hanover; their Graces the Duchess of Athol, the Duchess of Roxburgh; the Countess of Derby; Mrs. Gladstone; Lady Mildred Hope; Lady Frere, and others.

FORT POLICE COURT.—6TH MARCH.

[Before JOHN CONNON, Esq.]

THEFT.—Appa Abba was sentenced to receive ten stripes for stealing one gold and eleven silver charms belonging to Suddoo Luxmonjee.

TORTURING ANIMALS.—Gainoo Jaira, a cartman, was fined five rupees for torturing his bullock on the Esplanade road.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.—Babajee Mahadoo and two others were charged with disorderly behaviour at Coombartookra, and on conviction fined ten rupees each.

GIRGAUM POLICE COURT.—6TH MARCH.

[Before R. H. SHOWELL, Esq.]

GAMBLING.—Cassum Ahmed and another were charged with gambling with dice, cards, and money in Churney Gully yesterday. The first was fined Rs. 15 and the second Rs. 5, with the alternative imprisonment for twenty and seven days respectively.

PUTRID FISH.—Ballajee Antan and another fisherman and fifteen fisherwomen were charged with exposing putrid fish for sale in the Null Bazaar and other markets; and were sentenced, on conviction, to pay a fine of five rupees each, or, in default of payment, each to be imprisoned for a week.

PETTY THEFTS.—Suckia Mahadoo, convicted of stealing a quantity of dry fish, belonging to Deemaha Moorally, was sentenced to be imprisoned for a week.

Bhaghee, woman, charged with stealing an ornament belonging to Suckoo, woman, was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months.

Lalla Beeja was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks for stealing a silver bangle, the property of Dewoo, woman.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE HONOURABLE SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD, KT.

As already briefly announced, an influential meeting of the native gentlemen of Bombay was held at the Mazagon Castle, at the invitation of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., at 5 o'clock P.M., on Thursday the 4th instant, for the purpose of considering the best mode of expressing their feelings on the approaching retirement of Sir Joseph Arnould, one of Her Majesty's Judges of the High Court at Bombay. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., was voted to the chair.

The Chairman, in addressing the meeting, said that the gentlemen present were aware of the approaching departure to his native country of that highly respected and eminent Judge of the High Court, the Hon'ble Sir Joseph Arnould, after a stay here of full ten years. The gentlemen had been invited with the object of devising the best and most appropriate plan of testifying their high estimation and profound and sincere respect towards that far-sighted, benevolent, and true friend of the natives before he was allowed to leave the shores of India. The Chairman did not see any necessity for making the remotest allusion to the friendly feeling which Sir Joseph Arnould had invariably shown towards the natives, and the valuable services rendered by him to the native community, nor to the amiability of his disposition, and the sincerity of his manners in private intercourse; nor, above all, to the fearless independence with which he had administered justice, combined with prudence and mercy. Sir Jamsetjee then briefly alluded to the warm and cordial interest taken by Sir Joseph Arnould in obtaining special legislation for the Parsees, and the valuable services rendered by him to that community in his capacity of President of the Parsee Law Commission. All these points, he believed, were fully known to the meeting, and he hoped that other speakers would do justice to them. (Applause.)

Mr. Kaikhusro Hormusjee of Surat said—Gentlemen,—Our respected and worthy Chairman, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, after so ably and concisely expressing to us the object of his inviting us here to-day, has intimated that some one present here should also address the meeting on the same point, and I shall therefore with your permission say a few words before the commencement of moving formal resolutions. Before such an assembly of the most leading, influential, and intelligent members of every section of the native community of Bombay, I do not think that there is any need for describing at full length the deep feelings of admiration and respect we entertain for the high character of the Hon'ble Sir Joseph Arnould. I need not dilate either on the unvarying justice, fearless uprightness, impartiality, and ability which distinguish his career as a Judge of our High Court, or on his many virtues and rare intellectual gift of nature. His elaborate judgments in several important cases will, I make no doubt, be read with unmingled pleasure and admiration for years to come. Possessing an active, cultivated, and accomplished mind and enlightened and philanthropic views, Sir Joseph Arnould has invariably proved himself a zealous and useful friend of the natives. Few could have any idea of the lively sympathy which he has ever shown in supporting the cause of the natives. Really, gentlemen, he is one of those who consider their mission to be, to cement closer and closer the connection of Great Britain with India; and it is with that view that he has on all occasions treated native gentlemen with courtesy and affability. As Secretary to the Parsee Law Commission, of which Sir Joseph Arnould was President, I came to know of some of the many noble qualities of the head and heart of the gentleman to whom we have met to-day to do honour. I therefore beg to suggest that it behoves all of us not to allow the hon'ble gentleman to leave the shores of India without expressing to him in a sincere manner our feeling of admiration, gratitude, and our well-wishes towards him. (Applause.)

It was proposed by the Hon'ble Munguldas Nathoobhoy, and seconded by Mr. Framjee Nusserwanjee,—"That in the opinion of this meeting the best means to be adopted for testifying the respect and esteem in which the Honourable Sir Joseph Arnould is held by the native community, would be voting him a suitable Address marking their sense of the ability and impartiality which have characterized his career as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay during a period of ten years."

It was next proposed by Mr. Venayek Juggonath Sunkersett, and seconded by Mr. Vurjivandas Madhowdas,—"That the following gentlemen be requested to form a committee of management for the purpose of carrying out the necessary preliminaries to give effect to the foregoing resolution :—Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Esq., the Hon. Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Framjee Nusserwanjee, Esq., the Hon. Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Venayekrow Juggonathjee Sunkersett, Esq., Vurjivandas Madhowdas, Esq., Shantaram Narayen, Esq., Kaikhusro Hormusjee, Esq., Morarjee Goculdas, Esq., Dadabhoy Nowrojee, Esq., Lukhmidas Khimjee, Esq., Dhurumsee Poonjabhoy, Esq., Nacoda Mahomed Ali Rogay, Esq."

Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy then moved, and Mr. Bomanjee Jejeebhoy seconded,—"That the committee be authorized to set on foot a subscription list, and circulate it among the native gentlemen of Bombay, and by means of a deputation to consult the views of the Honourable Sir Joseph Arnould as to the disposal of the amount subscribed."

It was proposed by Mr. Muncherjee Hormusjee Cama, and seconded by Mr. Lukhmidas Khimjee—"That the subscription of each subscriber do not exceed Rs. 200."

The last resolution, which was as follows, was proposed by Mr. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee Cama, and seconded by Mr. Nacoda Mahomed Ali Rogay,—"That Mr. Shantaram Narayen be appointed secretary of the committee, and that the amount of the subscriptions be paid into the National Bank of India, Limited."

On the motion of the Hon. Munguldas Nathoobhoy, thanks having been voted to the Chairman for his able conduct in the chair, the meeting dispersed.

On the spot, upwards of Rs. 4,000 were subscribed.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 18th February 1869.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known :—

107th Foot—Lieutenant Walter Cave to be Adjutant, vice Mansergh, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 28th January 1869.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following promotions, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known :—

4th Hussars—Cornet James William Lay to be Lieutenant without purchase. Dated 18th January 1869.

Cornet Alfred Bibby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maitland, admitted a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 18th January 1869.

16th Lancers—Lieutenant Jemmett Charles Duke to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzGerald, who retires. Dated 3rd February 1869.

Cornet William Campbell Pullin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Duke promoted Dated 3rd February 1869.

37th Foot.—Ensign Morgan J. J. P. O'Connell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Verner, admitted a probationer for the Staff Corps. Dated 1st February 1869.

108th Foot.—Captain Henry Lock to be Major, vice Shuldham, who retires on the pension of a Major. Dated 1st January 1869.

Lieutenant John T. Tennant to be Captain, vice Lock promoted. Dated 1st January 1869.

Ensign Thomas Greenaway to be Lieutenant, vice Tennant, promoted. Dated 1st January 1869.

Lieutenant Colonel G. G. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, recently returned from sick leave to Europe, is permitted to do general duty at the Presidency, as a temporary measure.

Major D. S. Buist, Staff Corps, is posted to Rawal Pindee for general duty, and directed to join.

With the sanction of Government, Major N. E. Boileau, Deputy Judge Advocate General, is transferred from the Peshawur to the Jhelum Division, and also appointed Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Peshawur District, with effect from the 1st March next.

Captain A. B. Chalmers, General List, Infantry, is posted to the 35th Native Infantry for duty, and will await the arrival of the regiment at Mecan Meer.

Second Captain P. E. Hill, "A" Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, having been promoted Captain in the 13th Brigade, Royal Artillery, is under instructions from Horse Guards, directed to proceed to England at the Government expense.

The undermentioned candidates, who appeared for examination in the Native Languages before half-yearly committees, held on the 11th ultimo, have been declared by the Board of Examiners at Fort William to have passed the "Higher Standard," agreeably to Clauses V. and VI. of G. G. O. No 731 of 1864 :—

Lieutenant J. L. Bell, Royal Artillery.
Cornet L. A. C. Cook, 19th Hussars.
Lieutenant C. D. Swete, 2nd Battn. 25th Foot.
Captain R. Stewart, 37th Foot.
Lieutenant A Jobling, 57th Foot.
Asst. Surgeon H. F. Hensman, 77th Foot.
Ensign F. G. Thomson, attached to the 34th Native Infantry, 101st Foot.
Lieutenant H. Dela M. Hervey, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Lieutenant H. F. Woodcock, 5th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant A. Oldham, 13th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant B. C. Bingham, 13th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant W. V. Ellis, 19th Native Infantry.
Ensign R. A. Swetenham, 27th Native Infantry.
Assistant Surgeon R. M. Milne, M. B., Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant W Jones, General List, Infantry, is posted to the 3rd Native Infantry for duty.

Lieutenant A. Harden, General List, Infantry, (1st Wing Subaltern 22nd Native Infantry,) is permitted to continue his studies in the Senior Department of the Thomason College, Roorkee, till the 1st November 1869.

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindoostanee on the 4th ultimo :—

Lieutenant R. L. Beatty, ... } 88th Foot
Ensign L. W. Ford, ... }
Assistant Surgeon W. G. May, Indian Medical Service.
Assistant Surgeon W. O. Smith, M. D., in medical charge of the 33rd Native Infantry, will proceed via Bombay, instead of Calcutta, on the preparatory leave granted him in G. O. C. C. date 28 h ultimo, p. 40.

Assistant Surgeon L. H. Lees, M. D., in joint medical charge of Simla, is appointed to the medical charge of the Head Quarters' Staff and Establishments remaining at the station, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 8th instant, in the room of Surgeon T. Duka, M. D., appointed to another situation, and during the absence of Surgeon Major J. T. C. Ross on duty with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, or until further orders.

Staff Assistant Surgeon A. H. Ratigan, doing duty with the 103rd Foot, is reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindoostanee, on the 1st inst.

Head Quarters, Calcutta, 20th February 1869.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned Officer :—2nd Battalion, 60th Rifles—Major A. J. FitzGerald to be Lieutenant Colonel, from the 8th of November 1868.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to approval by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief :—

76th Foot—Lieutenant F. R. Bartlett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Austin, who has become a candidate for the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd December 1868.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following promotions, until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known :—

18th Hussars.—Lieutenant Henry M. Howard to be Captain without purchase, vice Tisdall deceased. Dated 23rd January 1869.

Cornet William George Andrews to be Lieutenant without purchase, vice Howard promoted. Dated 23rd January 1869.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

19th Bengal Cavalry—Lieutenant W Loch, 1st Squadron Subaltern and officiating 3rd Squadron Officer, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer, vice Howey, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 10th February 1869.

Lieutenant J. L. N. Willis, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, vice Loch. Dated 10th February 1869.

Lieutenant G. M. Abbott, Staff Corps, to officiate as 1st Squadron Subaltern. Dated 10th February 1869.

2nd Native Infantry—Ensign W. Hailes, 2nd Battalion 12th Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to be 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, vice Egan, transferred to the 33rd Native Infantry. Dated 10th February 1869.

8th Native Infantry—Lieut. T. E. Verner, 37th Foot, a candidate for the Staff Corps, to be 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, vice Skene, appointed 1st Wing Subaltern. Dated 10th February 1869.

9th Native Infantry—Captain F. F. J. Toke is permitted to retain the Adjutancy on promotion. Dated 10th February 1869.

26th Native Infantry—Lieutenant A. B. Hepbur

BANKS.

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As compared with a Wire Fence its advantages are—

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A second-hand English-built four-seated open Carriage with lamps and pole by Laurie and Marner.

A nearly new four-seated miniature Brougham by Corden and Sons.

A very light English-built small four-seated open Carriage by E. Davis.

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A second-hand English-built Park Phaeton with moveable driving box, and can be converted into a Brougham at pleasure.

A nearly new four-seated miniature Brougham with lamps and shaft.

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Two first class Clarence, by Laurie and Marner and Thorn.

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A second-hand Cab Buggy on C Springs, by James Henderson, Glasgow.

A first-rate English-built four-wheeled Dog-cart, with Lamps and Shaft, by Rogers and Sons.

Just Landed.

A very handsome and small light park Phaeton, on C Spring, by Messrs. Nass Brothers, Longacre.

The Property of Gentlemen.

A nearly new Malvern Dog Cart, painted dark green, by McNaught and Smith.

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1 first-class high-wheeled Malvern Dog Cart, with folding heads, Collenge patent Axles, lacewood Shafts, painted dark blue, and lining to match, by Wise.

And also,

The Properties of Gentlemen.

A nearly new English-built Cab Buggy, with Lamps.

The Property of H. Birdwood, Esq., Registrar of the High Court, proceeded to England

A double-barrelled Gun, by R. Morrison.

The above Gun to be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

Also,

A nearly new English-built four-seated Open Carriage, with Lamps and Pole, by H. Black & Co.

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1 nearly new Malvern Dog Cart, with Lamps, by McNaught and Smith.

Also,

A nearly new four-seated Miniature Brougham, with surrounding double venetians and circular Glasses on front, Lamps and Shaft, by Thorn.

A second-hand English-built Mail Phaeton or Waggonnette with Lamps and Shaft.

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A nearly new and very light Madras-built Office Shigram, with Lamps, Pole, and Shaft, by Tod & Co., Madras.

Just Unpacked

A fresh batch of Plated and Brass mounted Buggy, Dog-cart, and Gig Harnesses.

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2 very handsome Four-seated new Cab Phaeton, painted dark green, and dark blue lining to match, with Lamps, Pole, and Shaft, by Jonesee of Southampton.

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A few sets of best different coloured Kersey Horses' Clothings, Pads or Saddle Cloths for Single and Double Harnesses, Whip Sockets on Springs, Clips or Reinholders, some of them are with Rubber Springs, Bradley's Plate Powder in tin boxes, Coach and Gig Harness Lamps, spare Bound Reins for Single Harness, Horse Brushes, Sami Leathers, &c.

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3rd March, 1869.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

ARRIVAL IN THE HARBOUR OF THE " KHORASAN."

PAYNE AND Co.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE,
BOMBAY,

Have the pleasure to announce the arrival of the " Khorasan," from London, with the following Wines for them :—

SHERRIES
SPARKLING MOSELLES
SPARKLING HOCKS
PORTS—OLD TOM
JAMAICA RUM—VERMOUTH
ORANGE BITTERS
BRANDIES
EAU DE VIE
HOLLANDS
GINGER WINE
EIGHT BRANDS OF CLARETS
STILL HOCKS

Detailed particulars below.

NOTICE TO MESSES AND MOFUSSIL RESIDENTS.

All Orders for Sherries now standing registered in our books, awaiting the arrival of the " Khorasan" will be despatched immediately on being landed. The following are the descriptions and prices. This being a large shipment we solicit further order for them.

SHERRIES.

The whole of our Sherries are imported by us direct from XERES

Credit.			Cash.
20 0	5	Red—A pale full flavoured Luncheon Wine	18 0
27 0	1	White—Pale, delicate and nutty Wine possessing great delicacy or flavour, and recommended as a good Dessert Wine	24 0
30 0	2	White—Old natural pale dry Wine extremely mellow and fine, and very dry, quite the Amontillado character	27 0
32 0	3	White— Ditto, ditto, also very dry ...	29 0
33 0	4	White—Vine de Pasto, a Wine well known at all the best Westend Clubs in London; choice, old, delicate, pale and dry Wine ...	30 0
32 0		Amontillado, very pale delicate flavour, very dry and full of aroma. We offer it to the connoisseur who can appreciate the characteristics of a fine Amontillado; very old	30 0
35 0		Manzanilla, a pale, old, and elegant Wine, very choice. We offer it to those who can appreciate the extremely delicate flavour and dryness peculiar to this Wine	32 0
30 0		Three Grapes, a fine Invalid Port, it possesses a Burgundy flavour with a fine bouquet and good body	27 0

☞ Our Shipment ex " Prince Oscar" of Gold and Silver neck—one and two Stars Champagne has all been disposed of.

Now Landing
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CHAMPAGNES.

Cordon Blue	Rs. 28 0
Creme de Bousy	34 0
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Only a few days landed from the
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And will commence landing from the
" KHORASAN,"
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SPARKLING MOSELLES,

The whole of our Hocks and Moselles are imported direct from our Agency at Coblentz, where we have a fine stock of first-class Wines.

Credit.		Cash.
34 0	Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended...	32 0
37 0	Ditto—brand, Payne & Co., Coblentz	34 0
42 0	Ditto Nonpareil, extra superior.....	39 0

SPARKLING HOCKS.

	Crown Brand, fine Sparkling, highly recommended	Rs. 36 0
45 0	Ehrenbreitstein, pale and elegant.....	40 0

It will be observed that our quotations for sparkling Wines, are for good delivery from our Godowns.

WHITE WINES OF THE RHINE.

" STILL HOCKS"

Much used in England, and Imported extensively by our Calcutta House for many years.

Credit.				Cash.
20 0	Laubenheim,	Vintage	1862..... Rs.	18 0
23 0	Bodenthal	ditto	1862.....	20 8
23 8	Geisenheim	ditto	1862.....	21 0
25 0	Ostrich	ditto	1862.....	22 0
29 0	Nierstein	ditto	1862.....	26 0
36 0	Scharlachberg	ditto	1862.....	33 0
24 0	Erbach	ditto	1865.....	21 0

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CLARETS.

Our Clarets reach us direct from our Bordeaux house, where we have always a reserve of Two or Three Hundred Hogsheads of Good Vintage Wines.

Credit.		Cash.
13 0	Good Bordeaux.....	12 0
15 0	Payne's Medoc.....	13 0
15 0	Breakfast Claret	13 0
17 0	Saint Julien	15 0
20 0	Batailley	18 0
20 0	Beych ville	18 0
34 0	Chateau Lafite.....	28 0
22 0	Chateau La Rose	20 0
30 0	Chateau Latour	26 0
34 0	Chateau Margaux.....	28 0

N. B.—The 4 last in Pints.

BRANDIES.

We have always a reserve of two hundred and fifty to three hundred Hogsheads of Brandy in bond in the London Vaults, which are allowed to mature before bottling; this enable us to keep up the quality and character of our own brands.

Credit.		Cash.
29 0	Ditto, ditto Vine Leaf ..... Rs.	27 0
32 0	+ Green Vine Leaf Brandy	29 0
34 0	Brandy, old (2 stars)	30 0
40 0	Ditto, Liquor.....	36 0

NOTE.—We recommend the Green Vine Leaf as a moderately priced and fine Brandy. Rs. 29 Cash. We have Imported this Brandy into Calcutta in large quantities for more than 20 years.

SPIRITS, LIQUORS, &c.

Credit.		Cash.
22 0	Jamaica Rum, Old Pineapple..... Rs.	20 0
20 0	Old Tom, or Cordial Gin.....	18 0
	Genuine Hollands Gin, (Scheidam) 15 large Squancer in a case.....	
	Do. Do. Do. 12 small Squancer in a case.	
20 0	Whiskey Glenlivat, Highland.....	18 0
22 0	Whiskey Irish LL	20 0
20 0	Orange Bitters	17 0
21 0	Ditto, ditto, superior.....	18 0
20 0	Ginger Wine	17 0
20 0	Cherry Brandy.....	16 0

DUTCH LIQUEURS.

40 0	Curacos Noyeau &c..... Rs.	35 0
40 0	Maraschino de Zara.....	37 0

FRENCH LIQUEURS.

32 0	Noyeau, Parfait Amour, Curaco, Vanille, Chatreuse Jenni Rose Raspail .....per doz. assorted Rs.	28 0

N.B.—All the above Wines and Spirits have been just landed

STEINWEIN in Original Dutch Flacons, with handles, in one dozen cases. The Flacon contains one Quart 24 0

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Credit. Cash.
42 0 A description of Liquer Sauterne highly appreciated 38 0

BASS' BEER IN WOOD.
Quarter Casks Kilderkins.

☞ TERMS.

GUARANTEE.—We wish it to be distinctly understood that in all instances we guarantee the quality and purity of our Wines and Spirits, and that we engage to take back or exchange any that may not be approved.

QUOTATIONS.—Our quotations for Sparkling Wines are for good delivery from our Godowns, our calculations being based to guarantee the full complement of sound bottles in each case; the risk of breakage and ullage is thereby avoided by the consumer.

DELIVERIES.—Our delivery will be in quantities of not less than 1 doz., excepting Liquors, which can be had in any quantity, sample bottles may be had and to the purchasers of 6 dozens and upwards there will be no charge made for the same.

OUR LONDON & BORDEAUX HOUSES.—Those of our friends desiring to indent direct on our London and Bordeaux houses can be supplied at home quotations.

CASH DEPARTMENT.—We would direct special attention to our cash quotations which so have found so successful in Calcutta, whereby our friends derive all the advantages of a cash transaction, by obtaining their Wines at the very lowest remunerative prices. All orders to the Cash Department should be accompanied by a Remittance, in the absence of which they will be transferred to the Credit Department for execution at credit rates.

ADULTERATIONS.—We take the liberty of mentioning that there is a vast quantity of adulterated Wines shipped to this country which are offered at somewhat lower prices than those at which we can afford to sell pure ones; still we are assured the good wines will stand their ground when fairly tested. Those parties, however, who vend "made up" wines act very injurious to the fair trader, and bring discredit on the merchant generally

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CASH PRICES.

Quarts per dozen	Rs. 6 8
Pints per dozen.....	4 0

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CASH PRICES.

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Prices on board export ship, free of all charges.

SHERRY—24s. 34s. 45s. 52s. and 56s.....	per doz.
PORT—34s. 36s. and 40s.....	"
CHAMPAGNE—30s. 42s. 48s. and 62s.....	"
Ditto Magnums 100s. and 115s.....	"
SPARKLING MOSELLE & HOCKS—40s. 42s. and 45s.	"
STILL HOCKS & MOSELLE—20s. 24s. 40s. and 45s....	"
CLARETS, Light Breakfast, 16s. 18s. and 20s.....	"
Do. (good body) 32s. 36s. and 54s.....	"
BRANDY, 28s. 32s. and 50s.	"

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SHERRY, £42, £50, £64, and £92 per butt.
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CLARETS, £10, £18, £25, £36 and £40 per hhd.
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We subjoin our LIST OF SELECTED WINES for this market, and beg to intimate :—

1st. That we cannot execute orders for less than 1 dozen quarts, or 2 dozen pints of either one of them, Liqueurs excepted: these in not less quantities than ½ dozen pints or quarts.

2nd. That our Wines and Spirits are procurable from every respectable General Shopkeeper in Bombay and at Out-stations; they, however, fix their own selling prices for them.

3rd. That our quotations are for delivery from our Godowns, and that we do not take the risk of subsequent breakage. Nor can we undertake to deliver Wines, &c. in Bombay.

4th. That our quotations for all Sparkling Wines do not provide for examination of original packed Cases, or for the rejection of ullaged or broken bottles likely to be found in such Cases, on arrival, after a long sea voyage. We guarantee each Case to contain its full complement of sound Bottles at time of shipment, but at our prices cannot provide for atmospheric or climate influences; if our constituents wish us to take this risk, which affects sparkling wine more than any other, we can only do so by adding Rs. 4 per dozen quarts, and Rs. 2½ per dozen pints to our quotations.

CLARETS.
Our own Brand

	per doz. Qts.	Pts.
A 1—Chateau Latour or Mouton.		
Gold Capsule, Labelled & Branded ....Rs.	30	Rs. 16
No. 1—Rauzan, Black capsule, do ... ... "	25	" 14
" 2—Leoville, Blue capsule, do ... ... "	22	" 12
Chateau Palmer, Blue capsule, ... "	22	"
" 3—La rose, Yellow capsule, do ... ... "	18-8½	10-8
" 4—St. Julien, Green capsule, do ... ... "	17	" 10
" 5—Medoc, Red capsule, do ... ... "	15-8½	" 9
" 6—Medoc, White capsule, do ... ... "	13-8	
Sauterne, Red capsule, do ... ... "	22	

Very choice BURGUNDIES—Red and White.
(Our own Brand.)

Chambertin, Labelled and Branded ... ...Rs.	32
Nuits, ditto ... ... "	26
Macon, ditto ... ... "	21
Chablis, ditto ... ... "	22

The finest DRY CHAMPAGNES that can be shipped.
(Our own Brand.)

Magnums Finest Dry	Rs. 74
Finest Dry Sparkling, Gold foil, Labelled & Branded ... ... "	36 Rs. 19-8
Fine Sparkling Silver Foil ditto ... ... "	32 " 17-8
Good Sparkling, ditto ditto ... ... "	27 " 14-8

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Nonpareil Sparkling Hock or Moselle, Gold foil, Labelled and Branded ... ...Rs.	36	to 19-8
Sparkling Hock or Mauzel Moselle Silver foil... "	32	" 17-8
Moselle Still, Marcobrunner.....	34	...
" Braunberger, do. ... ... "	25	...
Hock, " Johannisberger ... ... "	42	...
" " Forster Traminer ... ... "	44	...
" " Rudesheimer, do. ... ... "	26	...
" " Hochiemer, do. ... ... "	23	...

Specially selected SHERRIES for tropical consumption.
(Our own Brand.)

	Qts.	
Amontillado, very choice and superior ... ...Rs.	32	0
Amoroso, very choice, full flavored, soft, pale... ... "	28	0
Sherry, No. 1, Green seal, full bodied, light gold colour, nutty and dry ... ... "	22	0
do. No. 1, Blue seal, very pale and dry ... ... "	22	0
do. " 1, Brown seal, pale and dry ... ... "	22	0
do. " 2, Yellow seal, pale and dry, an excellent Dinner Wine ... ... "	18	0
do. " 3, White seal, ordinary Dinner Wine ... ... "	15	0
Marsala, Virgin Pale... ... ... "	15	8
Madeira, East India (one voyage) ... ... "	33	8

PORTS.
(Our own Brand.)

	Qts.	Pts.
A 1 quality, Gold Seal, an Invalid's Wine full and fruitly. Trade mark ... ... Rs.	30	0
1st quality, Black seal—Dessert Wine mature ... ... "	24	0 14-8
2nd " Red seal—a good second quality Wine ... ... "	18	9

Our Spirits are protected by Patent Trade Mark Capsules and Labels.

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Superior very Old Pale Cognac, No. 1—Black Capsule...	Rs.	32
Superior Old Pale Cognac, No. 2.—Yellow capsule	"	28
Cognac, Pale, No. 3—White capsule	"	25
Rum, Superior Old Jamaica, 1st quality	"	22
Gin, London Old Tom, 1st quality	"	21
Whisky, 1st quality, Irish	"	23
" " Scotch	"	21
Geneva, in flasks (1 dozen in a case)	"	21

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	Qts.	Pts.
Curacao, finest; Amsterdam, Orange or White ... ...Rs.	20	22 0
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Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen ... ... "	30	16 0
Orange Bitters (the best)... ... ... "	20	

OUR TERMS for Cash Payments, Credit, &c., are as follows :—

To private Customers we allow 5 per cent. discount off our published quotations for payments made within a month from purchase; three months' credit will be allowed to approved parties, without discount; Interest will be charged at 10 per cent. per annum beyond three months; MESSES, on comparing our quotations with direct London invoices (taking care to add thereto all charges for Agency, Freight, Duty, &c.), will find that Wine, &c. can be supplied them most economically from our Bombay Godowns, while our Stocks will afford as much choice for selection. Merchants and Traders buying over 30 dozen at one time for resale, can learn on very liberal terms on application at our Office in Dean Lane.

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And we are empowered to receive Indents for Carriages of every description from the Manufacturers by special appointment to the Queen, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief.

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FOR SALE, by the undersigned—

Carbonell's Sherry	Rs.	30 per dozen.
Do. Port	"	30 "
Delbruck Fils' Claret St. Estephe	"	17 "
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MESSES OWEN and OKELL, Agents of the above Eminent Shippers, have for sale the following Wines :—

		Quarts 1 and 3 Doz. Cases. per doz.	2 Doz Cases. per doz.	Pints
SHERRIES.	Amontillado..... Rs.	28	Rs.	17
	No. 2 White Capsule.... "	32	"	
	" 3 Green Seal ..... "	24	"	21
	" 1 Ruby Capsule..... "	40	"	23
	" 3 "Crowns" Solera "	44	"	
SAUTERNES.	Two headed Eagle.... "	25	"	13½
CLARETS.	No. 4 White Capsule... "	15	"	
	" 3 " ... "	20	"	11
	" 2 c Blue Capsule... "	24	"	13
	" 2 a " ... "	30	"	16
	" 2 Yellow Capsule ... "	36	"	19
	" 1 Two headed Eagle..... "	40	"	21

Orders for the undermentioned shipments (shortly expected to arrive) can now be registered :—

Per "Noel," from Bordeaux,
COGNAC, SAUTERNES.
Per " Courier-de-Bombay," from Bordeaux,
WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES, CHAMPAGNES, COGNAC, CLARET.
Per " Gaulois," from Bordeaux,
CHAMPAGNE, CLARET.
Per " Merwanjee Framjee," from London,
HOCK, MOSELLE, HOLLANDS, GENEVA.
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By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 8th February 1869

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WINES.

PORT—A really Pure and Sound Wine by direct Importation	Rs. 24	per dozen.
SHERRY—Direct from Xeres.....	" 24	"
MADEIRA.....	" 27	"

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MEDOC.....	Rs.	10 8	per doz.
PAUILLAC	"	12 0	do.
ESTEPHE	"	14 0	do.
do. Pints	"	8 0	do.
MARGAUX, Quarts	"	16 0	do.

BEER AND STOUT.

BASS' BEER in quarts, bottled by Cameron and Saunders.....Rs.	6	0 per doz.
BEST GUINNESS's Stout, bottled by Friend, In quarts	" 6	8 do.
In Pints	" 4	4 do.
COGNAC VIEUX, first quality	Rs. 24	per dozen.
Do. second "	" 20	

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